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### Ne ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

### States

Blade in shoe: Federal prosecutors have dropped a charge filed against a man accused of trying to board an airplane in Hawaii with a blade hidden in one of his shoes, the man's attorney said Monday.

Randall Rustick, 33, of Fairfax, Va., was charged with attempting to board an aircraft with a concealed weapon after he was arrested Dec. 21 at Honolulu International Airport.

Rustick didn't know the three-inch blade was in his shoe, and had cooperated with prosecutors and the FBI, defense attorney Howard Luke said

Philadelphia mayor bugged: Federal prosecutors have filed court papers detailing testimony they plan to present in an ongoing investigation that involved FBI wiretapping of Phildelphia city officials and their political supporters.

Authorities have declined to explain why they bugged Mayor John Street's office in 2003, and he has denied any wrongdoing.

However, according to court documents filed Monday, Street's former finance director, Janice Davis, will testify that the mayor "instructed her to favor firms recommended" by Ronald A. White, a close ally of Street's and a central figure in the probe.

The testimony detailed in the court papers will be presented at a trial scheduled to begin Jan. 18.

Slain baby case: The surviving daughters of a Texas woman accused of killing her 10-month-old baby by cutting off her arms could be returned to the custody of their fa-

A tentative agreement was reached Monday to return the girls, ages 6 and 9, to their father, John Schlosser, but the agreement requires a judge's approval, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Dena Schlosser, a 35-year-old Plano housewife with a history of mental illness, was charged with capital murder Nov. 22 after she told a 911 operator that she had severed baby Margaret's arms.

Medical malpractice reform: Most Americans see health care and insurance costs as a more pressing problem than malpractice lawsuits, a survey says, although the Bush administration often cites litigation as a reason for high medical billing.

The Kaiser Family Foundation, a nonprof-



Fla. burricanes: Sailhoats washed ashore by Hurricane Frances on Sopt. 5 rest in a parking to the Fore Pierce, Fla. While defending its handling of disaster assistance during the four hurricanes that hit Florida last year, the Federal Emergency Management Agency revealed Monday that it overpaid \$1.2 million in relief to 3,500 Floridians and is trying to recoup the money. The agency blamed the problem on a "computer glitch." We've found that the majority of concerns raised regarding assistance provided to individuals in Florida ... are not representative of widesread fraud." said Daniel Craix, director of FEM's recover division.

it organization that studies health care issues, and the Harvard School of Public Health said reducing malpractice jury awards ranked 11th on a list of 12 items people thought should be health care priorities for the president and Congress.

Named most often, by 63 percent of respondents, was lowering the cost of health care and insurance, followed closely by making Medicare more financially sound and increasing the number of Americans with insurance.

Bush is seeking a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages that compensate for pain and suffering, saying large malpractice awards are driving up the costs of business and insurance and forcing doctors to give up their practices.

### World

Ukranian election: Viktor Yanukovych, the losing candidate in Ukraine's presidential vote, said Tuesday that he would appeal to the Supreme Court over the announcement of opponent Viktor Yushchenko's electoral victory.

The final official tally of the Dec. 26 vote

showed Yushchenko with 51.99 percent and the Kremlin-favored Yanukovych with 44.2 percent, the Central Election Commission announced late Monday, formally declaring Yushchenko the victor 15 days after the balloting.

#### Military

Navy landing field: Internal Navy e-mail messages reveal a lack of objectivity in the choice of a proposed landing field in eastern North Carolina, attorneys trying to block the field said in newly filed court papers.

The skeptical e-mail messages — including one in which an environmental planner complained to a colleague of having to "reverse engineer" the process to justify the outcome — were not isolated excerpts as the Navy contends, opponents said.

Opponents want a federal judge in Raleigh to block the landing field until the Navy does another site selection and takes the required hard look at environmental effects on nearby Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge.

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Wearing Japan's traditional kimono, Satomi Kawaguchi, a diver at Tokyo's Sunshine International Aquarium, embraces a giant moray Monday during the annual new year's feeding performance.

#### Carrier's sea trials

The USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier left its permanent base at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, on Tuesday to conduct sea trials as the final step of a four-month maintenance period.

"We need to reacquaint ourselves and our ship and with the way of doing business at sea," said Capt. Tom Parker, USS Kitty Hawk commanding officer.

The sea trials will let the crew test maintenance, repairs and system upgrades and perform key damage-control drills.

"We will be training while at sea to prevent disasters from taking place," said Petty Officer 3rd Class Alex Pestereanu. "We will conduct fire drills for fuel stations, practice prevention of fires on the flight deck" and rig barricades for emergency landings, he

During the maintenance period, berthing space rehabilitation was completed, extensive work was done in main engineering spaces and significant parts of the ventilation system were replaced. Sailors also applied 7,600 square feet of polymeric deck covering, which allows for easier maintenance and cleaning than standard tile floors, a Navy news release stated.

### Leadership honor

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Brieanna Carroll of Pusan High School in South Korea has been selected to participate in the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific announced that Carroll will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and travel to Washington, D.C. The program, sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, is open to high-school junior and senior elected class officers or student government members.

Program finalists included Lindsay Davis from Kadena High School in Okinawa, Alison Ward from Guam High School and Johannes Geist from Zama High School in Japan.

### Discount Kabuki tickets

TOKYO — The International Theatre Institute (ITI) is offering half-price Kabuki tickets to for-eigners living in Japan for performances on Feb. 17, 18 and 19 at 4:30 p.m. at Kabuki-za in Tokyo. The performances of Kabuki,

traditional Japanese theater, will feature five National Treasure Kabuki actors.

The half-price tickets are 7,350 yen (about \$70) and can be purchased through the ITI Web site at www.ceres.dti.ne.jp/~iti or by sending an e-mail to iti@ceres.dti.ne.jp with the applicant's address, name, phone num-

sending an e-mail witti@ceres.dti.ne.jp with the applicant's address, name, phone number, e-mail address, nationality, preferred performance date and number of tickets desired. Each applicant is limited to a maximum of four tickets. The application deadline is Jan. 20.

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From staff reports

# Misawa to host about 250 from N.M. Air Force unit

### 4-month stay not tied to any threat, base officials say

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — About 250 airmen from Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., will call Misawa home for the next four months.

Most of the incoming members of the 27th Fighter Wing and about 14 of the wing's F-16 fighter jets already are on station, with a few more personnel still to arrive.

Misawa base officials said the deployment was planned months in advance and is not tied to a specific threat.

"This deployment is a prudent measure to maintain a credible deterrent posture and presence in the region," said base spokesman 1st Lt. James Lage. "This is an example of the flexibility is an example of the flexibility is an example of the flexibility is commitments throughout the Asia Pacific region," he added. "Other examples include the previous announcements of bombers deployed to Guam."

The Cannon influx comes when Misawa is minus some personnel and planes: About 15 of the 35th Fighter Wing's F-16s are receiving extensive upgrades at Hill Air Force Base depot in Utah, the last batch of Misawa fighters to go through the Common Configuration Implementation Program. Those icts are due back in May.

The base also is gearing up to send airmen to Southwest Asia in support of the global war on terrorism. The deployment is part of a scheduled Air Force Aerospace Expeditionary Force rotation cycle. Numbers deploying and their departure dates were not available Tuesday.

Most of the Cannon airmen deploying to Misawa are fighter pilots and maintainers. Base officials said the visiting air crews will fly normal training sorties during their deployment.

"They're pretty much going to be flying them and fixing them," 1st Lt. Lee Holfert, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron reception control officer, said of the planes.

The majority of the Cannon contingent arrived Jan. 3 and is to stay until May. It's the largest bed-down of incoming forces at Misawa in recent memory, say airmen with Sish LRS, which was in charge of planning the reception and integration of the New Mexico servicemembers into the base community. Numerous de Say Canada and Canad

"It's gone extremely well," said

### With airmen at lodges, hotel space is limited

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — About 250 airmen from Cannon Air Base, N.M., deployed here for the next four months, are rooming at the Misawa Inn and Misawa Navy Lodge, and base officials say lodging for other patrons is limited as a result. In a written statement, It. Col. Kari Mostert, 35th Services Squad-

in a written statement, Lt. Cor. Natr Mostert, Solit Services Squadron commander, said that just more than 50 percent of the rooms at the Misawa Inn have been assigned to the Cannon airmen, while Misawa Navy Lodge is contributing 40 rooms to the bed-down. Navy lodging facilities at Misawa offer more than 400 rooms for

transient guests, divided between officer and enlisted quarters. Mostert said a message was sent Defense Department-wide to inform potential customers that lodging at Misawa will be extremely limited for the next several months and that those on temporary duty should plan to lodge at off-base hotels.

Mostert said the base's temporary lodging facilities (TLFs), including those reserved for pet owners, are not being used to house the Cannon servicemembers and should be able to provide enough rooms on most dates for families making a permanent change of sta-

tion either into or out of Misawa.
"We highly recommend all potential TLF customers make reservations as soon as they have orders and have established good dates for their lodging needs," Mostert wrote.

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44We attempt to try and quickly integrate the (New Mexico) unit into the wing. Whether or not they're here or in the desert, they're away from home. Wing leadership made it clear up front that they want to give them the highest quality of life while they're here.

Lt. Col. Craig Greenwood

Commander

35th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Lt. Col. Craig Greenwood, 35th LRS commander. "Most of the folks here want to make it good for the folks coming in. They take it to heart when you say you want to give them the best quality of life" during their time here because "you never know when you'll have to go somewhere where they'll be setting up support for you."

For 35th LRS airmen and augmentes from other units, receiving and processing the visiting servicemembers and 150 tons of cargo upon their arrival was the chance to employ skills and knowledge previously used only in exercises. "When we practice, we don't have this many people," Holfert said.

Personnel files were made for the arriving airmen containing medical records, orders and emergency contact information, said Master Sgt. Ronell Knox, SSh LRS readiness flight superintendent. The visiting servicementendent The visiting servicemenin which they were briefed on everything from driving on the left side of the road to which Misawa city establishments are off-limits to base personnel.

During the initial orientation, Knox said, the vice wing commander, Col. Don Weckhorst, "told them they would be treated as part of the wing and that any activities the wing gets involved in, they'll be a part of."

Holfert said, "We're going to pretty much treat them as our own while they're here."

During their stay the Cannon airmen will eat at Grissom Dining Facility. For transportation, the base is providing them a combination of shuttle service and government and rental vehicles.

The 35th Communications Squadron ensured the Cannon airmen can get Internet service in their rooms and the 35th Civil Engineer Squadron erected temporary laundry facilities behind the Misawa Red Cross building, officials said.

Greenwood said the 35th Services Squadron has a full calendar of activities planned for the airmen.

"We attempt to try and quickly integrate the unit into the wing," he said. "Whether or not they're here or in the desert, they're away from home. Wing leadership made it clear up front that they want to give them the highest quality of life while they're

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tion government. Once asked to

make an assessment, he said, they

"look at a small chunk at a time.

In Indonesia, Pope said, as many as 30 to 40 bridges might be out

along the only road running down

Sumatra's west coast and much of

the road also is washed away. To

help get supplies to remote areas.

the engineers may find themselves

clearing and repairing roads and

heading to the region, Pope said,

hydrographic surveys can be done

if Indonesia's government re-quests them. The Navy's Underwa-

ter Construction Team 2 also is on

its way and could be put to work on

underwater renairs, he said. Anoth-

er 270 Seabees now on Okinawa are on "ready status" should Indo-

nesia's government request a larg-

While clearing the widespread

devastation and improving roads

may seem overwhelming, he said,

engineers live for such challenges.

er engineer force, Pope added.

With the USNS John McDonnell

then draft requirements.

repairing bridges

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

ABOARD THE USS BONHOM-ME RICHARD — Cpl. Sean Foley looks around the ship's main armory and takes a quick inventory The room is overflowing with guns. Pistols, sniper rifles, machine guns, grenade launchers.

But for the time being, it's all

staying right here. In an effort to ease the fears of local officials, Marines participating in the humanitarian mission to help Indonesia recover from the earthquake and tsunami that killed more than 100,000 people on the island of Sumatra have agreed to leave their weapons be-hind whenever they go ashore. For many Marin s, that's tanta

mount to traveling naked "They didn't even want us to have protection like helmets and body armor, let alone weapons, because it might look threatening," said Foley, of Erie, Pa. "That's

His concern isn't unfounded. Though the nearly 2,000 Marines on this ship and another near by have only just begun to trickle and are generally return ing to the ship each night, the area in which they are operating presents some significant security threats

Rebels have long been active in this region, so much so that the Indonesian government had largely restricted it from foreigners.

Though a lull followed the Dec. 26 disaster, firefights near the pro-vincial capital of Banda Aceh have

"We are concerned," said Col. Tom Greenwood, commanding officer of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, which was diverted from duty in Iraq to join in the humanitarian operation. "The Indo-nesian government is taking it very seriously."

But Indonesian officials also have been reluctant to let the Marines come ashore with their weap ons because of the image that might project.

"We are very concerned about force protection," Greenwood said. "But if you go in there and look like an invading force instead of a humanitarian force, that could be just as detrimental as having no security whatsoever. So you have to balance it.'

In the devastated city of Meula boh, where the Marines are expected to do much of their work and unload the bulk of their relief supplies, heavily armed Indonesian soldiers provide security.

In an exception to the no-weap-ons orders, Marine helicopter pilots have been allowed to carry their standard protection.

Marines also have been careful to maintain close communications with their ships.

Officials stressed, however, that security was in the Indonesians

"We have full confidence in their ability to provide adequate force protection," said Gunnery Sgt. Robert Knoll, a spokesman for the Marines

### Marines Engineering South Asia's cleanup

### Multi-branch effort helping to rebuild infrastructure

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Strines

ITTAPAO Thailand - While providing relief to those in need after the tsunami that struck South Asia on Dec. 26 is critical, so too is creating better access to remote areas and beginning to clean up.

Various engineer units are helping to improve land access to hard-to-reach areas and to clear debris. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Navy Seabees, a Marine engineer battalion. Air Force airfield pavement experts, even a U.S. Coast Guard environmental strike team, have joined forces in the massive effort.

The Combined Support Force 536 engineer team's main goal, said Lt. Joe Pope, a U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps officer, "is to develop a plan to help facilitate the flow of supplies to those who need it. We're not here to rebuild nations and we're not looking to do any major reconstruction with U.S military forces. We're here to help get these countries back to the point where they can help them-

So Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40 is headed to Indonesia and NMCB 7 will be helping in Sri Lanka, as will the Marine Corps 9th Engineer Support Battalion. On Sunday, the 9th ESB began two cleanup projects in Sri Lanka, removing 150 cubic yards of debris.

equipment such as bulldozers, back and dumn trucks Brady. plans and operations engineer for the Army Corps of Eng neers' Pacific said technical engineers are

tionary construction 35,000 USACE staffers are on call to lend their evnertise via communica-

tion back to

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Brady said the engineering team's job is to "make sure nothing obstructs operations" and ensure the right type of engineers are in the right place. They're here, he

said, to help with immediate distribution needs are getting

started some areas, other regions still are being assessed said a Pope USACE sur team vev

hopes to arrive in Indonesia soon. It probably

would based on the USS Abraham Lincoln, he said, and flown Meulaboh, Indonesia, to area and devise an assessment to allow for any needed quick re-

Pope said the engineering teams

undertake such missions only

when asked to do so by the host-na-

pairs "This is what Seabees do," Pope Another said. "If we've got to be away from survey team is helping the home on a deployment, this is the kind of work we want to do. Thai government in the Phuket re

"It's all for the common good we're just here to help countries get back on their feet.'

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Much of the infrastructure in areas affected by the Dec. 26 tsunami has been decimated, such as this bridge in Pottuvil, in eastern Sri Lanka.

### Combining forces to feed tsunami victims



U.S. military Meals, Ready to Eat are loaded onto a Japanese Air Self-De fense Force C-130 on the Royal Thai Air Base, Utapao, on Monday. The plane and its crew took the MREs and a pallet of rice to Medan, Indone sia, then made a stop in Banda Aceh before returning to Utapao. Fifty Japanese troops are on the ground in Thailand: 40 with the JASDF, and another 10 servicemembers from all branches who are assigned to the Japan Joint Coordination Center.



# Survivor picked up after 15 days at sea

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia - A tsunami survivor rescued after 15 days adrift in the Indian Ocean recounted Tuesday how he lived on coconuts that floated by tearing them open with his teeth.

Indonesia, meanwhile, said it hoped to ease the bottleneck of aid flights by opening a second airport north of Sumatra is-

al made by Gen. Endriartono Sutarto during a news conference in Banda Aceh.

"We have to work together to help Aceh," Sutarto said.

The 21-year-old survivor, Ari Afrizal, was picked up Sunday by a container ship after being swept out to sea by the tsunami from a heachfront construction site in of debris or uprooted trees, "but we drifted away from each other as the waves rolled us out further into the sea.

For a while, he lay on a 5-foot-long plank, weak and exhausted.

"My throat was burning. The sun was hot. I had cuts all over my body. The salt water was stinging. I couldn't even find my voice to call out to other survivors. Eventu ally they all drifted away and I was all alone," he said in an interview with The As-

He ended up finding a listing boat, which he stayed on for five days before snotting a large unmanned raft with a hut on it. He swam up to it and found a gallon bottle of water aboard.

On the 15th day, Ari said he awoke and saw the container ship bearing down on him. He attracted its attention by waving

The captain of the Al Yamamah, John Kennedy of New Zealand, said he was surprised to see "a frail-looking man" emerge





A Super Stallion helicopter at Banda Aceh airport in Indonesia lifts the wreckage of a U.S. Navy SH-60 Seahawk helicopter for the trip back to the USS Abraham Lincoln. The Seahawk, involved in U.S. relief operations here, crashed in a rice paddy Monday, injuring two crew members.

### Crashed helicopter flown back to Lincoln

The Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — The U.S. Navy on Tuesday lifted one of its Seahawk helicopters from the rice paddy where it crashed in Indonesia's tsunami-stricken Aceh province, a day after possible mechanical failure caused the chopper to go down during a relief mission.

The Seahawk spilled water from its side as the U.S. military used an H-53 Super Stallion helicopter to pick up the aircraft and move it to a nearby airstrip before a final lift back to the USS Abraham Lincoln aircraft carrier. The crash injured two of the 10 sailors on board — one had a fractured ankle and the other a dislocated hip — and they were expected to fully recover, said Lt. Cmdr. John Bernard, a U.S. military spokesman.

The military has yet to say exactly what caused the accident, about yards from the airport in Banda Aceh, the main city on Indonesia's tsunami-battered Sumatra island.

U.S. officials on Monday said possible mechanical failure might have caused the crash while the Seahawk was ferrying personnel between the aircraft carrier and the airport.

# Clinton teams with U.N. to help tsunami victims

### Aim to provide clean water and sanitation to hit areas

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The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Former President Clinton launched a \$45 million appeal with the U.N. children's agency Monday to provide clean water and sanitation to victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami. He said he expected the United States in the long run to contribute billions of dollars to rebuild the devastated areas.

Clinton and former President George H.W. Bush were appointed by President Bush to increase private donations after the Dec. 26 earthquake off Indonesia triggered deadly waves that swept across southeast Asia to Africa — and Clinton said more than one-third of a billion dollars already has been donated to charities. But he said the also tried to determine whether

But ne saul ne also tried to determine whether there was "an area of critical need" where there was not enough money to meet the immediate and longer-term needs of the millions of people affected by the tsunami, especially children.

"Our inquiries determined that in the weeks and

months ahead more resources will be needed to provide clean water and adequate sanitation both for survival and for the prevention of disease, "Clinton said. "The initial inquiry that we made ... was that we ought to try to raise another \$45 million for this purpose alone."

The new fund is a joint project of the Clinton Foundation and the United Nations Children's Fund, and Clinton said he and his wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., made the first contribution, which was not disclosed.

The money raised will be used by UNICEF, working with other relief organizations, "to make sure that we do everything we can to keep people alive and to prevent the spread of disease." Clinton said.

"Diseases such as dysentery and diarrhea accompany absence of clean water — the presence of polluted water — and they disproportionately impact children." he said.

UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy told a news conference that at least one-third of the more than 150,000 people killed in the tsunami are believed to have been children, and more than 1 milion children are homeless.

"Providing safe water and clean sanitation is the foundation for keeping children alive, keeping them healthy, providing for their future." Bellamy said.

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UNICEF Executive Director Carol Bellamy and former President Bill Clinton talk Monday in New York about a joint effort of UNICEF and the Clinton Foundation to launch the Tsunami Water and Sanitation Fund to aid victims of the South Asia disaster.

"It will not be easy. Water systems have been destroyed. They've been polluted. They've been clogged, or they've been spoiled with sea water. Re-establishing safe sources of water and decent sanitation is essential for the recovery of the communities involved."

Clinton praised the outpouring of support for the tsunami victims and expressed hope that the \$45 million would be raised quickly.

He said millions of people around the world have offered help for the victims in what he called a "revolution in small-donor giving." He expressed hope that these new donors might help millions of others who live without clean water, sanitation and schools escape from poverty and disease.

The United States has pledged \$350 million in aid to the tsunami victims. Nations worldwide have pledged more than \$4 billion.

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### Sharon, Abbas talk for 1st time since elect

By R. Plushnick-Masti

The Associated Press JERUSALEM - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called Mahmoud Abbas on Tuesday to congratulate him for winning the Palestinian presidential elections, the latest sign that the two sides are eager to restart peace efforts after years of stalemate.

Since Abbas' landslide victory

on Sunday, Israel and the Palestinians have signaled their readiness to return to the negotiating table. The election, along with the formation of a new Israeli government that includes the dovish Labor Party, have raised hopes around

the world that talks might soon re-Tuesday's phone call, confirmed by Israeli and Palestinian officials, was the first direct con-

Sharon "congratulated him on his personal achievement and his victory in the elections and wished him luck," said a statement issued the prime minister's office. 'They agreed they would continue talking in the near future

Earlier Tuesday, Sharon told his new Cabinet that he hoped to meet Abbas in the "near future." He

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would focus on security issues, especially efforts to "halt terrorism," according to participants.

Abbas is widely considered more moderate than his predecessor, Yasser Arafat, who died on Nov. 11, 2004, in a French hospital.

Israel refused to negotiate with Arafat, accusing him of encouraging violence during the past four years of fighting between the two sides.

The last meeting between Israeli and Palestinian premiers was in August 2003, when Sharon met Abbas during his brief term as Palestinian prime minister.

Fresh from his victory, Abbas expressed hope late Monday that the negotiating table

"We extend our hands to our neighbors," Abbas said. "We are ready for peace, peace based on justice. We hope that their response will be positive.

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia said plans for the meeting were still in an early

World reaction to the election of Abbas has been positive.

In Washington, President Bush congratulated Abbas and invited the new Palestinian leader to the White House - an offer never extended to Arafat.

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### Report: World's big cities at risk of major losses The Associated Press

BERLIN - Tokyo, San Francisco and Los Angeles lead a world list of urban areas that could suffer catastrophic losses in lives and property from earthquakes, flooding, tsunamis or ter-rorism, the world's largest reinsurance company said in a report Tuesday. Munich Re urged governments

and urban planners to take disaster risks more fully into account when approving sites for development, and to take preventive mea-

Stefan Heyd, the company's head of corporate underwriting, said such "megacities" brought a new dimension of risk to the insurance business. "Megacities are exposed to all the classic risks, but their exposure and vulnerability are disproportionate," Heyd said in a statement accompanying the

Munich Re gave Tokyo the top rating on its list of vulnerable

megacities, saying it combined huge population with vulnerabilito volcanic eruption, earthquakes, tropical storms, tsunamis and flooding. With a risk index of 710, Tokyo was far ahead of No. 2, the San Francisco Bay area, which rated 167, mainly due to Tokyo's high risk of multiple disas its huge population and roughly 40 percent share of the country's economy.

Los Angeles rated 100. The

U.S. cities were rated riskier than more heavily populated areas such as Mexico City — also at high risk of earthquakes — be-cause the amount of economic loss was judged to be potentially greater.

The study was prepared for a U.N. conference on disaster reduction Jan. 18-22 in Kobe, Japan - which suffered what the report said was the most expensive natural disaster ever, a 1995 earthquake that took 6.000 lives and caused some \$100 billion in dam-

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### Who says grown-ups can't have fun?



A group of 20-year-olds, all in traditional kimono, ride a roller coaster at Tokyo's Toshimaen amusement park following their Coming of Age ceremony Monday. One-and-a-half-million youths who turn 20 in 2005, the traditional age of adulthood in Japan, celebrated Coming of Age Day across the nation this year.

### Public beer-drinking ban vetoed

MOSCOW - President Vladimir Putin has vetoed a bill that would ban public beer-drinking, reports said Tuesday - but the move apparently doesn't end efforts to end the widespread practice of street guzzling.

Putin vetoed the bill because it included a ban on beer with less than 0.5 percent alcohol, the Interfax news agency cited parliament member Valery Draganov as saying.

The Kremlin press office said it could not confirm the report, but the Russian Brewers Union also is-

sued a statement saying the bill had been vetoed. Public beer-drinking is common in Russia, with pedestrians and subway riders frequently taking a

bottle along on their journeys. The practice has gained increasing attention in recent years as beer sales surged.

### Report: Cell phones, kids don't mix

LONDON - Parents should not give mobile phones to children age 8 or under, the chairman of an official study into the safety of the phones said

Sir William Stewart, chairman of the National Ra-diological Protection Board, or NRPB, said there was a growing amount of research that showed using mobile phones has health implications and it was therefore wise to adopt a "precautionary ap-proach." particularly with children.

"I don't think we can put our hands on our hearts and say mobile phones are safe," he told a news conference to launch his report.

"When you come to giving mobile phones to a 3to 8-year-old, that can't possibly be right.

### Spaniard jailed for stealing \$1.09

MADRID, Spain - A Spaniard was sentenced Tuesday to 18 months in prison for stealing the equivalent of a dollar from a pay phone 13 years

The man was convicted of breaking open a phone in a bar in the city of Lleida in northeastern Spain and stealing 125 pesetas - \$1.09 at the exchange rate then, the news agency Efe reported.

His name was not given. The trial was delayed repeatedly because the suspect either failed to show up or was in a drug rehabil-

itation program. Administrative snags also slowed things down,

Efe said Besides being sent to jail, the man was ordered to

### Uncollected trash threatens epidemic

SOFIA, Bulgaria - Tons of uncollected garbage on the streets of Bulgaria's capital could lead to a disease outbreak, health officials warned on Tuesday.

repay the bar owner.

The streets of Sofia are swamped in garbage as protesters for the fifth consecutive day blocked the road to the only landfill site for the city of 1.3 million

"If the current situation continues, it may result in the spread of epidemic diseases like hepatitis A, gastroenteritis or salmonella infection." said Dr. Angel Kanchev, head of epidemic control at the Ministry of Health

Angry residents are barring garbage collectors from reaching the landfill and demanding the municipality immediately close the dump because of the risks of infection

### Croc swim ruled 'grossly negligent'

DARWIN, Australia - A tour guide who invited foreign tourists to swim in crocodile-infested waters in northern Australia in 2002 acted in a "grossly negligent" manner that led to the death of a German visitor, a coroner's report said Tuesday.

Isabel von Jordan, 23, drowned in October 2002 after being mauled by a 15-foot, 1,100-pound crocodile while swimming with other tourists in Kakadu National Park

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### Allawi: Some areas of Iraq too unsafe for voters

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The Associated Press

BACHDAD Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said Tuesday that some areas of Iraq will probably be too unsafe to take part in the Jan. 30 elections, his first public acknowledgment that the government would not be able to exert control in key areas controlled by insurgents

Allawi promised, however, to increase the size of the army in the face of a bloody insurgency, whose latest victims included 13 Iraqis killed by two bombings

Allawi also spoke by telephone Tuesday with President Bush for about 10 minutes to reaffirm the importance of holding the elections as scheduled, the White House said

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said that in the phone call, the two leaders underscored the importance of going ahead with the election as planned

"This was a discussion to talk about the on-going preparations for the upcoming elec-tions," McClellan said. "Both leaders reiterated the importance of moving forward on the date set by the Independent Iraqi Election Commission of Jan. 30

In a news conference, Allawi said the govern-ment had allocated \$2.2 billion to expand the army from 100,000 to 150,000 troops and provide it with new weaponry. Iraq's armed forces are poorly trained and often under-equipped, making them an easy target for insurgents who want to scuttle the elections.

He acknowledged that some areas of Iraq likely would be too unsafe to participate in the landmark halloting for a constitutional assembly. The country's volatile Anbar province west of Baghdad and areas in the north around Mosul have seen little preparation for the vote

"Hostile forces are trying to hamper this event and to inflict damage and harm on the



In Baghdad, an Iraqi police officer on Tuesday walks past a poster advertising this month's general elections. Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi acknowledged Tuesday that some areas of Iraq likely would be too unsafe to participate in the balloting for a constitutional assembly.

march and the guarantee for the participation of all in the elections," Allawi said. "Certainly, there will be some pockets that will not be able to participate in the elections for these reasons, but we think that it will not [be] widespread.

Allawi is a candidate in the election and has been increasingly visible in recent days. The news conference was his second in as many days, and he stood before several Iraqi flags and signs that read "Security and Safety First '

Meanwhile, violence across Iraq continued. A roadside bomb hit a minibus full of Iraqis in Yussifiyah, 10 miles south of Baghdad, said the director of the town's hospital, Dawoud al-Taje

Al-Taje said the bomb exploded several minutes after a U.S. convoy passed, but there was no indication the convoy was the intended

A suicide car bomber who targeted a police headquarters in Tikrit killed six people, U.S. military spokesman Maj. Neal O'Brien said and police officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said 12 were wounded.

Two militant groups claimed responsibility for the Tikrit attack. In statements posted on a Web site, the Ansar al-Sunna Army group said it parked a car filled with explosives near the station and then blew it up, while al-Qaida in Iraq, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, said one of its members carried out the "martyrdom attack."

Both statements could not be independently

verified but such contradicting statements are rare. The Web sites where the statements appeared frequently air such claims of responsi-

The last two days have seen a new surge of insurgent attacks in the weeks before the balloting, with four roadside bombings and suicide strikes on Iraqi and American forces

While Shiites are expected to vote in large numbers, Sunni Arabs, who make up about 20 percent of Iraq's estimated 26 million people, say it is far too dangerous to hold the election this month, and many are refusing to participate. Failure by the Sunni Arabs to participate would undermine the election's credibility.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari said his government will meet Sunday with parties planning to boycott the election to try to per-suade them to participate.

In an interview in Cairo, Egypt, Zebari said the Iraqi Committee for Peace and Solidarity, a nongovernmental organization, will host a Jan. 16 conference on reconciliation between the government and its opponents in Bagh-

Zebari identified one of the boycott groups invited to the meeting as the Association of Muslim Scholars, an influential body of Sunni

The association modified its position on the elections this week, saying it was prepared to participate if the United States and the Iraqi government spelled out a timetable for withdrawing foreign troops from Iraq. The United States rejected the proposal

### U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Monday, at least 1,355 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 1,065 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said. The figures include three military civilians.
The AP count is three higher

than the Defense Depart-ment's tally, last updated at 10 a.m. Monday.

a.m. Monday.

The British military has reported 76 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 16; Ukraine, 16; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungarv. Latvia and Kazakhstan one ath each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,217 U.S. military members have died, ac-cording to AP's count. That includes at least 956 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's num-

The latest deaths reported

by the military:

A roadside bomb de stroyed an armored vehicle Monday in southwest Baghdad, killing two U.S. soldiers.
The latest identifications re-

ported by the Defense Depart-

Army Spc. Dwayne J. Mc-Farlane Jr., 20, Cass Lake, Minn.; died Sunday in Baghdad, when his patrol was hit by an explosive; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, N.Y.

■ Marine Cpl. Joseph E. Fite, 23, Round Rock, Texas; killed Sunday in Anbar province; assigned to the Marine Forces Reserve's 1st Battalion. 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Austin,

### Moussaoui takes his pretrial appeal to Supreme Court

WASHINGTON - Lawvers for Zacarias Moussaoui petitioned the Supreme Court on Monday, challenging the government's right to put the terrorism suspect on trial while the defense had no access to potentially favorable al-Qaida witnesses.

The written brief questioned whether Moussaoui's constitutional rights would be violated if the de fense was forced to rely on government-prepared summaries of interrogation statements from three al-Qaida captives. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Ap-

peals in Richmond, Va., has approved use of the summaries after direct access to al-Qaida leaders or even their statements — would jeopardize national security.

The lawyers said it was unconsti tutional to force Moussaoui to rely on "summaries of classified documents containing information from unnamed, unsworn government agents purporting to report unsworn, incomplete, non-verba-tim accounts" of statements.

Moussaoui, a French citizen, was indicted in December 2001. and remains the only U.S. defendant charged in an al-Qaida con spiracy that includes the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The defendant has acknowledged his loyalty Osama bin Laden but denies he



Zacarias Moussaoui

was to have any role in the 2001 airplane hijackings.

The lawyers appealed a 4th Circuit ruling that would allow Mous saoui access to the summaries but still refuse direct access to the al-Oaida witnesses

### Witness: CIA and SEALs beat Baghdad detainees

BY SETH HETTENA

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - A former Navy SEAL says he saw fellow SEALs and CIA officials kick, choke and eye-gouge detainees at a U.S. military base in Iraq

The former SEAL testified at a military hearing Monday that he saw "interrogation by means of abuse" take place at Camp Jenny Pozzi, the SEAL base at Baghdad International Airport. He said a prisoner under interrogation by the CIA was abused in October 2003 by two or three SEALs. On an other occasion a month later, the witness said he watched as SEALs punched, choked and poked their fingers in the eye of Iraqi Manadel al-Jamadi, who also was punched by a CIA official when he didn't an-

swer questions.

bombing of a Red Cross facility in Iraq, died a few hours after he was captured during a joint CIA-special operations mission in Novem-

ber 2003. He died while being interrogated by CIA personnel in the shower

room of the Abu Ghraib prison. The former SEAL, who was not identified, was the government's main witness at Monday's Article

32 hearing. The hearing, the military equivalent of a civilian grand jury, was for a Navy SEAL lieutenant who is accused of assault, maltreatment and conduct unbecoming an officer for his handling of detainees in cluding al-Jamadi.

A Navy officer hearing the evidence will make a recommenda-tion whether the lieutenant, who was not identified, should face a court-martial.

### **Inmate gives testimony in Abu Ghraib trial**

BY T.A. BADGER The Associated Press FORT HOOD, Texas -

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an inmate at Abu Ghraib said Army Spc. Charles Graner Jr. was the Baghdad prison's primary torturer who laughed while physical-ly abusing him and threatened to kill him more than once

Amin al-Sheikh, testifying via videotaped deposition shown in court Tuesday, said Graner also made him eat pork and drink alco-hol, in violation of his Muslim faith, and that he listened through his cell wall while Graner and other Americans forced a Yemeni prisoner to eat from a toilet.

Prosecution alleges Spc. Graner was ringleader of prison scandal Graner is the first soldier acees, two counts of assault, derelicnext to Abu Ghraib, al-Sheikh

cused in the Abu Ghraib scandal to go on trial, and prosecutors allege he was the ringleader of the abuse. Three guards from the 372nd Military Police Company have pleaded guilty to abusing detainees.

Asked if Graner appeared to enjoy hurting him, al-Sheikh said through an interpreter: "He was laughing, ... He laughed. He was whistling. He was singing."

Graner, a reservist, is charged

tion of duty and committing indecent acts. He faces up to 171/2 years in a military prison if the jury of four Army officers and six enlisted men convict him on all counts. Testimony began Monday.

Al-Sheikh said he went to Iraq in 2003 to fight U.S.-led forces and he was taken to Abu Ghraib after being captured with AK-47 assault rifles, grenades and

bomb-making material. While being kept at a tent camp said, he was wounded in the leg and chest in a shootout with Americans after he obtained a handgun from an Iraqi guard because he feared for his life.

He said Graner, whom he described as the "primary torturer." jumped on his injured leg and struck it with a collapsible stick.

That is the basis for one of the assault charges. On another occasion, he said, Graner handcuffed him to his cell door with his arms behind his back for eight hours.

al-Sheikh said Graner at times worked with Americans who were

interrogating him at Abu Ghraib. defense maintains that Graner and other soldiers were ordered by military and civilian intelligence officers to soften up de-

tainees for questioning, and that they had no choice but to obey. Al-Sheikh said interrogators known as "Steve" and "Mikey" made it clear that he would be roughed up by Graner if he did



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### 3 killed in shooting

JACKSON, Tenn. - A person opened fire Tuesday at a Tennessee Department of Transportation garage, killing three people and wounding two others, authorities said.

Jackson-Madison County General Hospital spokeswoman Judy Plumb said two people died at the hospital and one died at the scene.

Another person was in a serious condition at the hospital, and the fifth was in stable condition, she said.

Police Lt. Sammy Britt said a suspect was arrested after the shooting at about 11:30

a.m "The shooter was arrested a short time later, within minutes of that location." Britt

said. He declined to release other details about the suspect or the motive for the attack.

### **Guilty plea in threats**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. man pleaded guilty Monday in federal court to threatening to

kill President Bush. Darrel D. Alford, 56, admitted he threatened on Aug. 4 to fly a bomb-laden model airplane into an arena or stadium where Bush would be speaking. He faces up to five years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine of up to

It was not clear when or where Alford planned to harm Bush, and he never tried to carry out his plan, said Don Ledford, a spokesman for the

U.S. attorney's office.

Bush spoke July 30 at an outdoor rally at Hammons Field in Springfield, about 30 miles south of Alford's home in southwest Missouri. Sentencing will be scheduled later, Ledford said.

#### Stewart ban lifted

GULFPORT, Miss. -– A 1iboard in southern Mis sippi has lifted its ban of Jon Stewart's best-selling "America (The Book)" after local residents spoke up in support of it.

The Jackson-George Regional Library System board of trustees had voted last month to ban the book in eight public libraries because they object-ed to an image of the faces of the U.S. Supreme Court justicsuperimposed on nine naked bodies

They rescinded the ban Monday on a 5-2 vote.

Library system director Robert Willits said Tuesday that Stewart never called to complain but there were many e-mails and calls about the board's decision to take the book off the shelves.

"The one thing that shocked us was the meanness ... we got some absolutely nasty e-mails and telephone calls that you would not believe," Willits

He said majority of them came from out of state and accused the library system perpetuating a negative image of Mississippi.

From The Associated Press

### **Bush taps judge for security post**

BY JOHN SOLOMON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush on Tuesday chose federal appeals court judge Michael Chertoff to be his new Homeland Security chief, turning to a former federal prosecutor who helped craft the early war on ter-

ror strategy. "Mike has shown a deep commitment to the cause of justice and an unwavering determination to protect the American people," Bush said, "Mike has also been a key leader in the war on terror.

Chertoff headed the Justice Department's criminal division from 2001 to 2003, where he played a central role in the nation's legal response to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, before the president named him to the appeals court position in New Jersey.

Chertoff, a federal appellate judge with the 3rd U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, would replace Tom Ridge, the department's first chief. "He leaves some very deep shoes to fill," Chertoff said.

"I don't pretend to know him well. I know

him by reputa-tion," Ridge said of Chertoff. "He's got great intellect, great energy He has been an extremely successful law yer both in the public private and sector.



Chertoff. who rounds out Bush's second-term Cabinet, is actually the president's second pick for the ioh Former New York City police chief Bernard Kerik withdrew as nominee last month, citing immigration problems with a family housekeeper.

Bush said that Chertoff has "been confirmed by the Senate three times," signaling that he

should have no problem surmounting the advise and consent

Chertoff, whose appeal court nomination sailed through Congress, won immediate support on Capitol Hill, where even Democrats applauded the choice

"Judge Mike Chertoff has the resume to be an excellent Homeland Security Secretary, given his law enforcement background and understanding of New York's and America's neglected homeland se-curity needs," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

Chertoff and his wife, Meryl, each donated \$1,000 to Bush's first presidential campaign.

Chertoff, whose resume in-cludes stints as a federal prosecutor in New Jersey and the Senate Republicans' chief counsel for the Clinton era Whitewater investigation, was one of the administration's key figures in the war on

He took the lead in 2003 in successfully arguing the government's case in a potentially precedent-setting appeal involving ter-rorism suspect Zacarias Mousconspirator in the Sept. 11 attacks and playing a significant role in development of the U.S. Patriot Act to combat terrorist attacks.

As the U.S. attorney for New Jersey from 1990 to 1994 named by Bush's father - Chertoff oversaw high-profile prosecutions of Jersey City Mayor Gerald McCann, New York chief judge Sol Wachtler and the kidnappers and killers of Exxon executive Sidney Reso.

Chertoff personally handled the stock fraud trial of Eddie Antar, founder of the failed Crazy Eddie discount electronics chain He entered private practice in

1994 but stayed in the public spotlight. As chief Republican counsel to the Senate Whitewater Commit-

tee during the administration of President Clinton, Chertoff played a major role in the investigation of the Clintons' Arkansas business dealings; the suicide of Vincent Foster, a Clinton aide and former law partner of Hillary Clinton; and other allegations against the Clintons.





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A victim of a mudslide is rescued Monday in La Conchita, Calif. A huge mudslide crashed down on homes in the coastal hamlet with terrifying force Monday, killing at least 19 people as a Pacific storm hammered Southern California for a fourth straight day.

### **Record rain pouring misery** throughout Southern Calif.

BY CHRIS T. NGUYEN The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Scattered rain showers lashed waterlogged Southern California again Tues. day, hampering efforts to find sur vivors buried by a mudslide in a coastal community and prompting hundreds to flee a mountain town below a rain-swollen reservoir and along rising streams

The succession of storms that have brought heavy snow to the mountains of Northern California and astonishing amounts of rain in the south was blamed for the deaths of at least 19 people.

The National Weather Service said Tuesday that downtown Los Angeles had recorded its wettes 15 consecutive days on record, with a total of 17 inches of rain falling in the period ending Monday.

The storm was forecast to taper off late Tuesday or early Wednesday and no new system is expected through the coming Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend. More snow fell in the Sierra Nevada, but the mountains were expected to get a break in the weather this weekend with rising temperatures.

In La Conchita, a small community on a spit of land between the

### Bright side of clouds: Drought relief

DENVER - Storms that have wreaked havoc from California to Colorado could mean relief for areas of the West that have suffered through five years of crippling drought.

"Since October, significant snowpack has been piling up from the Sierras to the southern and central Rockies," Douglas LeComte, drought specialist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said in a statement Monday.

The snowpack water content is more than 150 percent of normal across much of the Southwest, from southern and central California into Nevada, Utah and western Arizona, LeComte said. He said more snow could help bring "significant" water flow to those parts of the West.

- The Associated Press

the Pacific Ocean, a massive mudslide Monday killed four people, in-jured 14 and left up to 27 missing.

Some of the missing may have been out of town, but firefighters were certain at least some were trapped in the 15 homes that were crushed under a pile of mud 30 feet high said Keith Mash. burn, the Ventura County Fire De-

partment's chief investigator. Rescuers using hand tools resumed their search before daybreak Tuesday when they detected what appeared to be slight movement in the mud and debris officials advised them to "look for small hands and small fingers" because three children

were among the missing, said de partment spokesman Joe Luna. Last week's heavy rain and

snow also produced flooding along the Ohio River that has affected communities in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, cov-ering riverside roads and forcing some residents to evacuate

One person died Monday in Ohio when he drove into high water in Ohio. The storm also knocked out power in some areas and authorities believe carbon monoxide poisoning killed five people using generators for electricity in Ohio and two in Pennsylvania.

Associated Press writers Laura Wides, Gillian Flaccus, Daisy Nguyen, Josh Dubow and Jeff Wilson contributed to this story.

### At scene of mudslide, 'it was like the hillside turned to liquid'

LA CONCHITA. Calif. - First came the sickening crack of splitting earth, then a sudden roar as cascading dirt and vegetation swallowed home after home.

Alerted by screams and honking horns, some in this sliver of a town found themselves racing the fast-moving flow

"It was like the hillside turned to liquid. It all came down," Ventura County Fire Department spokesman Joe Luna said.

A fourth body was located late Tuesday morning, said fire Capt, Conrad Quintana, Fourteen other people were injured and

20 to 27 were missing after Monday's slide, triggered by the latest in a wave of powerful storms that have saturated Southern California terrain.

Such a disaster had long ago been predicted for the community tucked between Highway 101 and a towering coastal bluff. Years ago, the cliff was found to be creening toward the Pacific Ocean, and dozens moved out after a 1995 slide destroyed nine homes.

Dozens of firefighters armed with shovels, listening devices and other tools searched the mounds of debris Tuesday but had not found any more survivors or bodies by midmorning. "We were digging and searching, digging and searching all night," said Ralph Arriola, 56, of the Los Angeles

County Fire Department's urban search and rescue team. "I didn't find anyone."

Rescue crews called for quiet whenever they plunged sensitive microphones into the muck to listen for signs of life, and scanned the area with infrared sensors that can detect body heat. Fire officials. told that children were among the missing, advised searchers to "look for small hands and small fingers," Luna said.

The Associated Press

### Perchlorate debate

WASHINGTON - The debate about perchlorate contamination in drinking water is getting heated as environment ists object to a report claiming the widespread toxin is less dangerous than was thought

A National Academy of Sci-ences panel said Monday that perchlorate, a toxic chemical used in rocket fuel and explo-sives, is safe for consumption at levels 20 times the standard being considered by the Envi-ronmental Protection Agency.

### **Botulism shipments**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla A federal judge ordered an Arizona company to stop dis-tributing raw botulism bacteria in place of the wrinkle treatment Botox and to recall any of roughly 3,000 vials that may still be in circulation.

The potent bacteria came from the same California supplier whose product is blamed for paralyzing four people injected at a Florida clinic From The Associated Press

### BY HOPE VEN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Secret spy deals should never be litigated in court because of the danger to national security, the Supreme Court was told Tuesday, as it heard arguments in a case involving former Cold War spies who say the CIA backed out of a pledge of lifetime support.

The Supreme Court is considering whether the former Eastern bloc diplomat and his wife may sue the CIA for allegedly breaking a promise to provide them financial security for life.

"There's something inherent about an espionage relationship that you understand you have no protected status under the law. said acting Solicitor General Paul Clement. But David Burman. who represents the couple, said the executive branch should not have the power to renege on spy

### Justices to weigh whether ex-agents can sue agency for allegedly breaking income deal

Supreme Court hears CIA spy contract case

contracts without some judicial review. "This is not about the protection of state secrets, but about the limits of executive power," he

Several justices appeared hestitant to have federal courts referee spy deals, noting that not only spies but CIA officials accent that they might be backstabbed when making secret deals.

At issue is whether 130-year-old Supreme Court ruling automatically bars federal courts from hearing lawsuits over alleged spy contracts, which the CIA says are secret deals that may never be acknowledged

The administration of President Bush argues that since the CIA was created in 1947, courts have dismissed spy lawsuits outright on the grounds that any disclosure could threaten security and undermine CIA recruitment

The couple, who are identified by the aliases John and Jane Doe. counter that the executive branch should not have the power to renege on spy contracts without some judicial review. Sensitive information could be kept secret by sealing records or other methods, they say.

The San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed, ruling the couple had a right to obtain documents and other information from the CIA to build a trial case. It said recent rulings have allowed litigation to proceed in cases involving questions of national security if the government doesn't show a clear

The case involves a former high-ranking diplomat and his wife who wanted to defect from their Eastern bloc country but were pressured by U.S. authorities to instead spy for the United States, according to the lawsuit. In exchange, the CIA promised to help them later defect as well as provide lifetime security.

When their spying was over in 1987, the CIA helped them resettle in Seattle with new identities, benefits and a bank job for the husband, the suit says. They initially received a \$27,000 yearly stipend and became U.S. citizens.

The CIA stopped the subsidy when John Doe's salary from the bank hit \$27,000, but the two were promised the agency would "always be there." However, the couple claims, when Doe lost his iob in 1997, the CIA refused to reinstate the stipend, saying the couple had received enough pay for their spy services



# **Fans grill Ludacris**

### Rapper asked about women, singing, and ruling the world

#### BY RAOIYAH MAYS

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Ludacris has been interviewed so many times, it's ludicrous So with his fourth album, "Red Light District," debuting

at No. 1 on the Billboard chart this week, we decided to ask some around-the-way folks what they want to know about the superstar rapper with the quicksilver tongue.

0: What's up, Luda, Sunny, a radio DJ on Hot 97 in New York City, had the following question: We've seen various artists begin as rappers, then later in their career switch to singing, like Andre 3000 and Oueen Latifah. Are you next?

A: I like to call it 'ghetto harmonizing.' On the new album, there's a song called, "Blue Berry Yum Yum." But it's nothing in the realm of any of those people just named that are singing on their albums. It's almost like I'm rapping and singing at the same time. I don't even know how to explain it. It's weird.

Q: There was a time in hip-hop when singing was considered wack. When did it become OK for MCs to sing?

A: When they've already proven they can rap ... like Andre 3000. He's the perfect example. He rapped for five or six straight albums. So when you try to reinvent yourself and be creative and go to that next album, you can't blame him for [singing] because what more can you rap about. So taking it a step further, trying to harmonize or even sing and people like it? He's captured a whole new audience. So I think it's cool. As long as you stay true to yourself

O: Have you ever serenaded a girl with a song?

A: I really can't say that I have. But maybe soon to come, who knows. Instead of serenading with singing, I'd proba-bly rap to a girl. My first song was, 'I'm cool I'm bad I might be ten / But I can't survive without my girlfriend. I've done some romantic things in my time. I hired somebody to put rose petals at [a girl's] feet for a day on her

Q: Wow! That's nice. Well, since we're talking about women, 29-year-old Courtney Patterson from Baltimore wants to know if you'd date a girl who had pimples and other physical imperfections, but a really big butt

A: I have. I try not to judge. I let God judge. But I definitely love girls with beautiful feet. I have a foot fetish.

Messed up feet, man — sometimes she can trick me and just wear boots and not even show her feet. But when I see the feet, it's a wrap.

Q: I know the ladies love Ludacris. Even girls like 29-year-old Evelyn Leduc from New York, who wants to know the chances of a skinny white girl like her with small breasts and no butt getting into one of your videos?

A: It's extremely possible. There have been some. She just probably didn't see them. But I don't discriminate and I do make a conscious effort to pick some of the girls that are in my videos. It's just about the concept of the song and how I think they will fit into the whole realm of what's going on. My next video, I'm going to have a lot of overweight beautiful women in it. So it's only a matter of time before I just go ahead and

et a bunch of skinny, no-butt-and-breasts white girls in 0: That would be an interesting way to create diversity

and address the obesity problem in America. Would you run for public office? A: I can't see myself doing that right now. But I would

never say never. I look at myself as a leader, so obviously I would do that. Try to make some changes Q: Kevin Ryals, a 24-year-old from the Bronx, wants to

know: If you ruled the world, what would you do?

A: The first thing I'd do is get Bush out of the presidency and bring Bill Clinton back. Besides that, I would deal with the debt. I would pay off the deficit. And of course I would deal with a lot of homeless issues, insurance issues for senior citizens. I would deal with the AIDS issue. I would just try to change what we feel is wrong today. There's no limit

0: Zavda Rivera, a 24-year-old writer and assistant editor with The Ave magazine, wants to know how your trip to Africa changed your perspective on life in the United

A: It just makes me really value everything that I have because there are a lot of unfortunate people out there way more than people here. So it makes me value life a lot

Q: What's the most memorable thing you saw in Africa? A: Their projects compared to ours. It looked like a damn tent set up in the middle of a dirt road no bigger than my arm's reach. Thousands of them, in Soweto. I was there a week, last year December. They were singing 'Stand Up.' It was amazing enough that I went to a whole other continent, 16 hours away, and they're singing my song. Crazy.

Q: Zayda also wants to know if this trip helped motivate your work with the Ludacris Foundation? A: The motivation comes from how you feel good when

you do good. It's that feeling and knowing that what you do is the right thing. Like when somebody gave you something when you were a kid, and how good you felt. Knowing that I can do that and make people feel that way, that's the motivation.

Q: It's good to feel like a kid every now and then. One 14-year-old kid from Brooklyn named Malik Turner wants

to know what you're working on next.

A: After this album is the fifth album. It'll probably be At Arter ins adounts the finit adount. It is protestly be called "Release Therapy" because it'll be my last album in my deal. Two movies coming up, one John Singleton produced called "Hustle and Flow," a southern hood classic about a pimp trying to get into the music game. It sounds crazy, but it's gonna be a classic film. And there's a movie called "Crash" I did with Sandra Bullock, Brendan Frazier, Loretta Devine and Don Cheadle.

### Will Smith drops hotel project

The Fresh Prince has given up on plans to develop a hotel in his hometown.

Philadelphia-born actor and rapper Will Smith had on preliminary city approval several years ago to build a hotel and retail complex on a derelict property in the

The luxury hotel would have had views of the Delaware River and been within walking distance of tourist attractions like South Street and Independence Hall. The city had pledged \$9 million in tax incentives to help the development take place.

But the project stalled in recent years as the hotel market softened and Smith and his brother have now sold the vacant lot where the complex was to have been built. The sale

price was \$10.5 million, about three times what the family paid for the parcel five years ago.

The new owners, Sant Properties, have a plan to build condominiums

### Pie-tossing comedian gets a star

Comedian Soupy Sales, who once said a pie in the eye was worth two in the sky, saw his proclivity for pie-toss-ing pay off with a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

"I appreciate this from the bottom of my heart and I appreciate you all coming here in the rain," Sales, who was seated in a wheelchair said Fri-

The rain forced the ceremony to be held inside the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, with Hollywood's honorary mayor, Johnny Grant, set-ting up the 79-year-old comic's clas-

sic schtick. "Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. had pies thrown in their face by Soupy Sales and I want to belong to that club," Grant said. He then got down within Sales'

reach and took a pie in the face. The star was the walk's 2,274th. Celebrities attending included actor Peter Marshall and actress Nancy Allen.



Producer-director James L. Brooks will add an Eddie to his shelf of Oscars and Emmys Brooks will receive the ACE Golden Eddie Filmmaker

of the Year award on Feb. 20 in Beverly Hills. The award is one of several handed out by American

Cinema Editors. Brooks is being honored for "his consistent excellence

and craftsmanship and his unique ability to capture the human spirit on screens big and small," the group's board of directors said in a statement Friday. Brooks has produced such movies as "Terms of Endear-

ment," "Jerry Maguire" and the current "Spanglish." He has been executive producer on such hit shows as "Taxi" and "The Simpsons

#### Hong Kong pop star bags 5 trophies

Pop star Andy Lau dominated the annual Hong Kong's Jade Solid Gold music awards, bagging five trophies, including the prize for most popular Hong Kong male singer in Asia In one of his acceptance speeches Saturday, Lau of-

fered best wishes for people whose relatives are missing in the recent tsunami disaster, expressing hopes that their loved ones

Lau also was named most popular male singer in Hong Kong, while three of his songs won individual honors. "Masseuse" was named one of the year's top 10 songs," while "After All I Have Love." clinched the most popular Chinese song prize.

will be found, newspapers reported.

scene's "Four Heavenly Kings, kept up his popularity with a steady

Lau, one of the Hong Kong pop stream of music and film releases In other awards presented Saturday night, Joey Yung was named Hong Kong's most popular female singer.

Kelly Chen won the award for most popular Hong Kong female singer in Asia.

Left: Hewlett-Packard

CEO Carly Fiorina, left, and singer Gwen Stefani demonstrate

the HP Haraiuku

at the Consumer

Lovers Camera that

Flectronics Show on

Friday in Las Vegas

Far Left: Intel Corp.'s

Stefani helped design,

### YOUR MONEY

### What happens in Vegas won't stay there

### Digital future on display as gadget-hounds gather

BY CRAYTON HARRISON The Dallas Morning News

LAS VEGAS - This year's Consumer Electronics Show has had no big-bang product, nothing that stunned attendees with its revolutionary potential, but

the show was reminder that we're entering a world where digital gadgets and media are evervwhere

People are using digital cameras embedded into cell phones gadget makto try other bizarre digital combinations. Television movies have become so important to con sumers that they've gone portable

The future promises more-ubiquitous electronic devices, constantly connected to the Internet or to other devices. Here's what showgoers were buzzing about this year. Photo sharing: Now that

sales of digital cameras outpace those of the film kind, technology companies are trying to find easy ways for users to send photos to each other. "It is amazing how many digital pictures are

taken in this world never go anvwhere anything,"
Mike George, Dell Inc 's chief marketing of-

other computer makers are offering user-friendly photo print-ers. Eastman Co. turned heads this year with a camera that wirelessly transmits pic-

Dell

printer. And photo-sharing Web sites and services are expected to gain more steam.

■ Video phones: Even tech companies admit it's unclear how much people want to look at



each other while they talk on the phone. "No one has offered a compelling product yet," said Jeffrev Citron, chief executive of Vonage Holdings Corp., which is planning a videophone service by the end of March. It will be interesting to see what kind of consumer is attracted to the idea, he

■ Little big screens: While the CES floor was dominated by big-screen TVs, tiny digital projectors displayed some of the biggest images.

Texas Instruments Inc. was showing off a prototype of a 1-pound projector small enough to fit in a coat pocket, an item

that may one day be a must-have

for business travelers making

presentations ■ Broadband wireless: Samsung Electronics, LG and Motorola all announced phones that operate on a wireless standard called EV-DO that promises some of the fastest Internet con nections yet over cellular networks. Verizon Wireless has already upgraded its networks in several cities to offer EV-DO Cingular Wireless will operate on another high-speed standard, HSDPA, available later this

■ Multiangle TV: Bill Gates' opening keynote at CES was nota-ble as much for its technical gaffes as for its breakthroughs. But SBC Communications Inc. did a demonstration for Gates' presentation that did elicit gasps of delight from the audience

The San Antonio-based company showed off its new U-verse television and communications service, which the company will introduce this year as it upDave Clemons uses a Nikon D2X digital camera to demonstrate the digital imaging power of an undisclosed new Intel computer processor at the show.

grades to fiber optic lines. When

SBC executive Lee Ann Champion showed how users could one day switch camera angles on a baseball game or watch several games at once, the crowd burst into applause.

■ iPod killers: Apple's music player still rules the roost, but its rivals want to make the next must-have digital device. Sony's PSP portable gaming device, which can also play music and movies, was viewed by many as a candidate. But the ultimate iPod killer could be a cell-phone version of iTunes, the Apple music-organizing which Motorola demonstrated at

■ Geek chic: More than ever. technology companies are designing products with fashion in mind. During her speech Friday, Hewlett-Packard Co. Chief Executive Carly Fiorina brought singer Gwen Stefani onstage to intro duce a "cute" digital camera she designed with the company, available in late spring.

### MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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1,435.04	1,150.		Amex Index			1,397.9		+5.47	+.39	-2.54	+16.27
2.191.60	1.750.		Nasdag Composite			2.097.0	14	+8.43	+.40	-3,60	70
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Fidelity Invest: USBI	11.11	1.00	2
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Fidelity Advisor T: GrOppT	29.92	+.14	-2.0
Fidelity Advisor T: EpinT	27.75	+.08	-1.8
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Putnam Funds A: GibEoty o	8.28	+.03	-2.0
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AIM Investments A: ChartA p	12.54	+.04	-2.1
Merrill Lynch I: BalCap1	26.36	+.04	-1.3
Scudder Funds S: Intl FdS	43.01	+.09	-2.8
Fidelity Advisor T: OvrseaT	17.13	+.04	-3.5
Lord Abbett A: DevGtA p	15.07	+.10	-5.2
Scudder Funds S: Income S	12.98	+.01	2
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Scudder Funds S: Devel	19.00	+.15	-2.5
Putnam Funds A: GIGvA p	13.02	+.03	-1.5

### **EXCHANGE RATES**

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Japanese yen (Jan. 12)	02.00
South Korean won (Jan. 11)1,0	27.00
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Kuwait (Dinar)	75313
Norway (Krone)	52116
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### PRECIOUS METALS

### INTEREST RATES

## ents and Sensibility

### Look at municipal bonds

BY CHUCK MYERS Knight Ridder/Tribune

Municipal bonds are one way that state and local governments raise money for public-service projects. This type of bond also provides a good opportunity for a bit of tax-free earning for investors. If you would like to learn more about municipal bonds, here are a good Web sites with insights about the subject:

■ Bondsonline (www.bondsonline.com/asp/muni/igtaxfree.asp) discusses how tax-free municipal bonds work

■ E-Muni (www.emuni.com/glossary.html) provides a useful glos-

sary of municipal bond terms, without the jargon.

■ Soundinvesting.org (www.soundinvesting.org/sbonds.html) covers all types of bonds, with special focus on municipals. ■ TheStreet.com (www.thestreet.com/basics/schoolhouse/

415212.html) includes an article about tax considerations related to municipal bonds. ■ TurboTax (www.turbotax.com/articles/TaxBenefitsofInvest

inginMunicipalBonds.html) offers a good overview about municipal bonds, with pros and cons.

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### Background checks

MA BOSTON—State reg-ulators are begin-ning criminal background checks of physicians applying to practice medicine in Massachusetts. It's an effort to protect the public, says Nancy Achin Audesse, the executive director of the State Board of Regis-tration in Medicine, Doctors already must disclose criminal histories on license applications, but

some hide their convictions. Massachusetts becomes the 21st state to institute the checks

**AMERICAN** 

ROUNDUP

M. Jodi Rell's battle with the dis-

ease. Two newly filed bills would

expand the type of screenings in-

surance companies would be re-

quired to cover. Rell, a longtime ad-

vocate for breast cancer aware-

ness, underwent a mastectomy

and reconstructive surgery. Her

doctors say her prognosis is excel-

School dances canceled

CA LEMOORE — Fed up with

principal has taken the unusual

step of canceling the rest of this

year's school dances.
Principal Jim Bennett of
Lemoore Union High School said

he warned students at a winter formal dance last month to either quit dirty dancing or face the possibili-

But he said the students contin-ued "freak dancing," a form of sex-

ually suggestive dancing that in-

volves grinding the hips and pelvic

The ban on dances includes the

school's Sadie Hawkins dance in

February and the junior and senior

proms in the spring, but Bennett

said they could be rescheduled if

"It's really up to the kids at this

PIKEVILLE - U.S. 23

point. They have to take some re-sponsibility." Bennett said.

through Pike County had

more deaths than any other road in

Kentucky from 1999 through last

November, a newspaper reported Thirty-eight people died in 31 acci-

students modify their behavior.

Road proves deadly

ty of not dancing at all

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lent.

### Improper cleaning

NC RALEIGH — Two Duke University Health System hospitals in Durham and Raleigh, N.C., have notified about 4,000 patients that they may have been operated on with surgical instruments that weren't properly

Although letters to patients don't specify what happened, drums la-beled "detergent" actually contained a petroleum-based hydraulic fluid that was piped into the instrument-cleaning system at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital and Durham Regional Hospital.

Hospital officials say patient care was not compromised because all instruments were properly sterilized in a separate step.

### Maple sugar museum

NH ORFORD — The group that represents New Hampshire maple syrup producers is making plans for the mother of all sap houses — a New Hampshire maple sugar museum.

The New Hampshire Maple Producers Association has received a gift of the largest collection of antique sugaring tools and equipment in North America, and is trying to find a place to put it

Its vice president, Peter Thomson of Orford, says money is being raised to provide a fire-safe build ing to temporarily store the arti-facts while the group plans a permanent museum.

The collection is a gift from Charlie Stewart of Sugar Hill, who has been collecting the artifacts for many years, Thomson said

### **Creature comforts**

CA SAN FRANCISCO — In San Francisco, where orphaned animals live in "pet condos" at the SPCA, pet parents are called "guardians" instead of "owners." and well-heeled canines are enrolled in doggie day care, now comes a law mandating more creature comforts for the creatures

The ordinance, expected to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, spells out exactly what the city means by providing food, shelter and water to dogs.

The food: palatable and nutritious. The water: changed at least once a day and provided in a non-tipping bowl. The shelter: big enough for the canine to stand up and turn around in and with a raised floor and dry, clean bedding for when the "ambient temperature falls below that ... to which the dog is acclimated."

### Medical screenings

HARTFORD — Legislation on breast cancer screenings is receiving a boost from Gov.

dents on the road. The Her-Lexington ald-Leader conducted a county-by-county analysis that reviewed every traffic fatality, including pedestrian deaths and ATV accidents, on publicly maintained roads.

### Suspect arrested ELIZABETHTON

A man was arrested on charges he made dozens of obscene phone calls from an unexpected place - a hospital intensive care waiting room.

Hank Steve Williams, 38, was charged with 38 counts of telenhone harassment

Officials said the suspect, who is not an employee of Sycamore Shoals Hospital, made the calls to at least five different women he didn't know over the past two

"He really had reached a comfort zone," said Elizabethton Police Capt. Mike Peters. "He knew the calls wouldn't be traced back to his number and he developed a pattern of making calls between 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on weekdays and noon and 2 p.m. on weekends."

Investigators arrested Williams after a surveillance camera allegedly caught him using the waiting room phone. Other evidence indicates such calls had been coming from the hospital since 2002, they

#### End to bison hunt

MT HELENA — Montana canceled what would have been the state's first bison hunt in

more than a decade.

The Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Commission's 4-1 vote came after new Gov. Brian Schweitzer expressed strong misgivings about the hunt and the potential bad publicity for the state

The hunting of bison that wan der from Yellowstone National Park each winter was canceled in 1991 after a barrage of protests and bad publicity. But the 2003 Legislature authorized bison hunting to resume.

Many bison in the park carry the disease brucellosis, which can cause cattle to abort. Montana ranchers fear the bison will spread the disease to their herds, although there has not been a documented

case of that happening.

More than 8,200 people applied for 10 hunting licenses that were to be issued through a drawing.

#### Attack on seniors

ALEXANDRIA — Police have charged a housekeeping worker at a retirement home with knifing seven people, including four residents in their 90s, in seemingly random attacks at the facility.

The 30-year-old man took a knife and slashed and stabbed people in an office, hallway and living areas at Goodwin House Alexandria before a visitor managed to disarm him, said Alexandria police Capt. John Crawford.

The victims were taken to area hospitals. Their injuries apparently weren't life-threatening, but there is concern about the elderly victims' ability to recover, police spokeswoman Amy Bertsch said.

The suspect had been employed at Goodwin House for about a year and had no history of discipline problems, Goodwin House spokesoman Colleen Ryan Mallon said.



Watermen haul in oysters at Deep Creek Catch of the day in Newport News, Va. Watermen are seeing a new and thriving area of oysters in the James River between Deep Creek and the James River Bridge, something that hasn't happened for more than a decade



A residence is partially swallowed by a Sinking feeling sinkhole in Orange City, Fla. The sinkhole damaged two houses in Volusia County and forced the evacuation of 11 other homes. At 110 feet wide, it was the second large sinkhole to open in Volusia County in less than two months.



**Hundreds of runners begin the Walt Disney** On the run Marathon in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.



A telemark-skiing Elvis, Charlie Curle, enjoys a run during Mount Rose's annual Elvis Day celebration near Reno, Nev.



BTTTTTT ... Snow and ice stick to the snout of a Black Angus cow in a pasture near Fairfield, Mont. The animal was grazing in a field blanketed by 4 inches of snow.



Changing times
One of at least four wooden boats that a researcher suggests were built in the late 19th or early 20th century lies in the mud near a boat ramp on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake, Va.



Tugboat accident
The tugboat Elizabeth M. is seen
by the gates of the Montgomery
Island Dam on the Ohio River at
Industry, Pa., where it was swept
to after an accident. The tugboat,
upshing six barges of coal, sank
after entering the dam, killing
three crewmembers. One person
was missing and believed to be
aboard the tugboat.



Home, sweet home Spectators watch from the deck of the Hampton Inn and Suites as the USS John C. Stennis arrives in Bremerton, Wash. The Stennis changed homeport from San Diego to Kitsap Naval Base in Bremerton.

### Oil company fined

ANCHORAGE — London-based BP agreed to
pay civil fines totaling nearly \$1.4
million for two safety violators in Alaska's Prudhoe Bay oil field, intoding a 2002 well explosion that
badly injured an Anchorage man.
The amount to be paid in the mishap that injured employee Don
Shugak, almost \$1.3 million, is one
of the largest penalties the Alaska
oil and Gas Conservation Commission has levied against an oil company.

### Painter pleads guilty

INDIANAPOLIS — A man pleaded guilty to homicide charges for starting a fire in the back of a truck carrying a house-painting crew, turning the vehicle into a rolling inferno that killed two men.

Prosecutors said Tommy C. McElroy flicked a lighter to ignite a splash of lacquer thinner that had been thrown toward a co-worker as a practical joke. His action ignited a fireball that left the 13 painters badly burned as the truck raced along the highway in rush-hour traffic.

McElroy, 27, faces up to eight years in prison when he is sentenced next month. He pleaded guilty to two counts of reckless homicide and one count of criminal pecklessess

Outside court, fire victims and their loved ones expressed outrage at what they called an inadequate penalty for someone who caused so much agony.

The driver did not stop the truck until after the 13 men in the cargo hold began screaming and the vehicle shifted as they struggled to escape. Most of the painters were still on fire as they jumped or fell from the truck

### Place for remains

SYRACUSE—Three Franciscan nuns from upstate
New York plan to travel to Hawaii
to bring back the remains of a
woman who led their religious community more than a century ago
and may be considered for sainthood.

Mother Marianne Cope's remains will be placed in the convent's chapel while the women decide whether they will build a special chapel to honor her.

Sister Grace Anne Dillenschneider, Sister Patricia Burkard, general minister of the community, and Sister Mary Laurence Hanley plan to leave Jan. 22. The exhumation is expected to begin Jan. 24. They expect to return with Mother Cope's remains in February.

Pope John Paul II last month accepted a report of a miracle attributed to the intervention of Mother Cope. The case involved a Syracuse teenager who had suffered multiple organ failure and recovered after she was touched by a relic of Mother Cope and prayers sought her intercession in the girl's healing.

### Dog adopted

FLOWER MOUND — A dog that apparently hitched a ride halfway across the country now has a 12-acre ranch to roam although her new owner says Carla will spend much of her time inside.

The mixed-breed dog, thought to

be about 11 years old, was adopted by Mira Jones, one of the Flower Mound Humane Society volunteers who had cared for her since she showed up in Denton in December. The dog had escaped from her home in Castle Rock, Wash, and was found covered with ice at a truck stop near Amarillo before being taken to a veterinary hospital in Denton.

The dog was identified through an implanted microchip and her owner, Gail Scott, asked that she be put up for adoption because of the difficulty in returning her to Washington.

Although Scott received offers to

pay for the dog's transportation back to Washington, she agreed to let the adoption proceed after humane society officials balked at returning her.

### Record lion sightings

mountain lion sightings were reported last year in the state, wildlife officials said. Only seven of the sightings were confirmed though tracks, photographs and one carcass, biologist Jacquie Ermer said. Until last year, the sightings in the state since the early 1960s totaled fewer than 100.

### Houses won't boot bats

MANCHESTER — A proposed housing project wouldn't affect an area where hundreds of endangered Indiana bats are known to hibernate, wildlife officials say.

Developers Tommy Harmon and Neil Joseph are seeking a state land use permit to build 27 housing units at the Rocking Stone Farm on Route 7A, just south of Manchester village.

The site is adjacent to what was recently identified as Vermont's largest Indiana bat cave, which is home to 297 of the creatures.

Several other bat species also hibernate in the cave, including the little brown bat, northern long-eared bat and eastern pipistrelle, said state wildlife biologist Scott Darling.

### Dems help accused

MADISON—Some of Wisconsists to p Democrats are
among those who contributed thousands of dollars to help former
state lawmakers Brian Burke and
Chuck Chvala fight felony charge
stemming from a corruption
probe, according to an Association
probe, according to an Association
ones included one of Gov. Donors included one of Gov. Juprobe to paide and the state party's chairwoman. Burke's trial is
scheduled for October. Chvala's
trial has been delayed.

### **Waiving tuition**

BATON ROUGE - The University of Louisiana system will drop all or part of tuition for students whose families were affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami The waivers for at least one semester will depend on each school's budget. About 780 students from Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand, the areas hit hardest attend the eight universities. The president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette said he expects about 100 of his school's 226 international students to qualify for the waiver.

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### What prompted the curfew?

In response to Army Command Sgt. Maj. Greg B. Bunce ("Keeping curfew in context." letter, Jan. 10): I think you may have misread Scott Smith's Dec. 24 letter 'Curfew just a morality move

His comments were stated as a civilian. His objections were more to the fact that we, as civilians, are being force-fed. If you go back and read just about every editorial comment published about the curfew in South Korea, you will notice that almost all of them were written by ci- most retired. South Korea has always been in a high state of alert. I have been here more than 10 years and, throughout that time. North Korea has always instigated a threat of war. North and South Korea are officially still at war. There has never been a peace treaty signed and yet I recall staying out until 4 a.m. back in 1993 when I was an E-3 stationed in Weagwan.

South Korea has always been forward deployed and has always had the need to be ready to "fight tonight." Accountability has always been a necessity and yet recently it is more important than before? Military standards have always been instilled and followed but vet now that we have a different command, the standards are not good enough?

Are you trying to say that the leaders in charge before were doing it wrong? Maybe that is what the current command is trying to say? Was the previous command before Gen. Leon LaPorte running the neninsula carelessly?

The previous commanders were the reason why South Korea was titled "the best-kept secret" or "the assignment of choice." Is it still "the assignment of choice"? Would you extend here just so that you could "socially consume native and imported spirits"

Miguel Marquez

### Osan Air Base, South Korea Rule makers also rule breakers

As an ex-Marine I surely do not condone involvement in prostitution by military members - especially if the servicemember involved is married. But when there was talk about passing the law forbidding engagement in prostitution by ILS personnel in South Korea I took a minute to think about who was making the policy.

Who made the policy? Lawmakers and former officers of the military. Anybody who's spent time in the Phillipines or Thailand can youch as well as I can of seeing people [who later attained such positions], albeit much younger, walking across that little bridge in Olongapo, Philippines, with a prostitute, hand in hand. At the same time we as enlisted were being briefed not to do the same

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Largely this should not surprise anyone who has spent any time in the military; we've all seen enough of the double standards performed.

My advice to a military member is adhere to and enforce the policy (that's your duty), but never forget that the guys making the policy might have been just as guilty at one time of the same offense. Brad Lietha

Okinawa

### Stripes not right on the right I read Stars and Stripes nearly every

day and, I must say, I am completely dis-turbed by the lack of respect this publication has for our president or anyone on his staff. Most of the time he is referred to only as "Bush." This is disgraceful and, as a publication that is sometimes the only news of home, lopsided opinions of Democratic oppression are truly becoming dull. Stripes does not offer a Republican response to most of the unilateral topics discussed. It is nearly as biased as CNN in its unrelenting attacks on all things conservative or Republican. It must truly be a bitter pill to swallow after all the support and press Stripes gave Sen. John Kerry during the election. I can only imagine how long we will be overwhelmed with Stripes' support of Sen. Hillary Clinton, should she run [for president in 2008].

As a loyal reader of Stripes, I find it to be truly distasteful that only one side of the issues is ever completely discussed. Most Republican responses, if printed at all, often are taken out of context and twisted, contorted and manipulated to sway reader opinion. I must say, Stripes does this well

I wish there would be more positive stories coming out of Stripes' coverage of

the Iraq war. Stripes does a lot to crush troop morale with its constant bombardment of U.S. deaths at the hands of insurgents in Iraq. I cannot even begin to imagine what would happen to U.S. interests worldwide if we don't win this fight.

> James Laing Camp Red Cloud, South Korea

### No support at the pump

In response to Tech. Sgt. William R. Buchanan's Jan. 10 letter "All over AAFES's gas prices": I also disagree wholeheartedly with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service gas-price situa-

According to an article in the Jan. 3 edition, AAFES was to raise the price of regular gas 6 cents a gallon to \$2 [for Japan and Okinawal starting Jan. 8, based on the U.S. Department of Energy average. I filled up on Jan. 4, and paid \$2.04 a gallon. Then Stripes prints an article on Jan. 6 ("U.S. gas prices decline") saying the DOE reported that the weekly average U.S. price per gallon fell for the ninth straight week to \$1.78.

What I would like to know is how long is AAFES going to be allowed to fleece the people on military bases in Japan and when is somebody going to do something about the monopoly it holds over us? So much for the "support" AAFES claims so vehemently for the military. Joe Stevens

Misawa Air Base, Japan

### Justify gas-price increase

It looks like the Army and Air Force Exchange Service rang in the new year with another fuel increase in Japan. The price for a gallon of gasoline is now at \$2. The behind the continued reasoning four-month fuel hike is that the price is based on a four-week average of fuel prices in the United States.

I would like to know where AAFES has been getting its fuel-price information from for the past four weeks to justify this act? The U.S. Department of Energy indicates on its Web site that the U.S. av. erage price for a gallon of gasoline as of Jan. 3 is \$1.778 and has been dropping for the past nine weeks. Since Dec. 6, the price has been below \$1.85 per gallon; vet AAFES management, in its infamous way, increased the price on Jan. 1.

Does AAFES really think the consumers would not realize the difference? The military police should barricade AAFES gas stations, because they are crime scenes every time a customer grabs the fuel pump and squeezes the trigger.

I, like many other Stripes readers in the Pacific realm, would like to hear a response from AAFES that convinces us that what officials are doing is the right

Shawn Curtis Okinawa City Okinawa

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

### Doonesbury









### OPINION

### Tort system inflicts its 'pain and suffering'

BY SEBASTIAN MALLABY The Washington Post

resident Bush has waded into two big domestic policy arguments: So cial Security reform and the overhaul of the tort system. On the first issue, he should tread gently, Social Se curity needs to be shored up, but it's fundamentally a good program. On the second issue, an elephantine trampling would be kind. The tort system is an abomination

The most complete study of the tort system's cost comes from the consulting firm Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, Tillinghast's cli ents are mainly insurers, which are at loggerheads with the trial bar, so you may mistrust its data. Nonetheless, Tillinghast has published seven updates to its original 1985 study, refining its methodology along the way. Its numbers are the best avail able. And they are stunning

In 2003, according to Tillinghast, the tort system cost \$246 billion — meaning the av-erage American paid \$845 for it via more-expensive goods and services. But the really shocking thing is where the billions went. Injured plaintiffs - the fabled little guys for whom the system is supposedly designed - got less than half the money.

According to Tillinghast's 2002 data, plaintiffs' lawyers swallowed 19 percent of the \$233 billion. Defense lawyers pocketed an additional 14 percent, and other administrative costs, mainly at insurance firms, accounted for a further 21 percent. The legal-administrative complex thus guzzled fully 54 percent of the money in the tort system, or \$126 billion. That's 43 times as much as the federal government has bud geted this year to combat the global AIDS nandemic

No other system for compensating mis-

fortune has such outrageous administra tive costs. To guard against the possibility of sickness, people buy medical insurance the health insurance industry, justly regarded as a paper-clogged nightmare, has administrative costs of 14 percent. To guard against the danger of disability, we have the Social Security program. overhead for the Social Security disability system is around 3 percent. If you want a really good number to set against the 54 percent overhead in the tort system, just take a look at Medicare. Its overhead is about 2 percent.

So the tort system's administrative costs are a scandal. But are its other costs much better? Of the 46 cents per dollar in the system that actually make it to plaintiffs, 22 cents are paid out to compensate people for economic damages, including damaged property, lost wages and medical expe es. The other 24 cents are paid to compen-sate plaintiffs for "pain and suffering." Should we really want a system that pays out billions for emotional distress? A little thought suggests we shouldn't.

A tort system is a form of insurance: Consumers accept higher prices for products and services in exchange for the chance to be compensated if the product or service harms them. Outside the tort system, we have plenty of examples of people buying insurance or warranties. People insure their cars, homes, refrigerators; they want protection against financial setbacks. But people don't buy much insurance to protect themselves from pain and suffering: their revealed preference is that they don't want it. So why have a tort system that provides more than \$50 billion in pain-and-suffering awards annually?

If the administrative costs are a scandal. and the pain-and-suffering payouts are dubious, what can be said for the residual 22 percent of the money in the tort system?



Perhaps this portion — the part that finances economic damages for plaintiffs — is defensible? Actually, you can't even defend this chunk, because the money is distributed so badly. People who suffer small and medium-size losses usually get nothing: Claims have to be in the hundreds of thou sands before they are economic to litigate. Big claims do get compensated, but at a rate that depends on the location of the trial, the composition of the jury and the denth of the defendant's pockets - not just on the size of the injury

The haphazard nature of tort payouts undermines the potentially salutary effect on corporate behavior. If manufacturers can't predict what they might be sued for and how much, they won't reach rational decisions about making their products safer. Sure enough, studies of injury rates often find no evidence that a rise in litigation is followed by an increase in safety.

Bush is pushing three kinds of tort re-form, and all of them are worthy. But the ultimate goal should be to shrink the tort system radically. Measured as a share of GDP, America's tort system is more than twice as expensive as it was in 1960, twice as expensive as the current systems in France or Canada, and three times as expensive as the system in Britain. A reasonable goal for the American tort system is to

### Passengers tired of taking a flier when in the air

ast week's move by Delta Airlines to lower and simplify its fares might trigger an overdue shakeout of the nation's airline industry which last year posted losses in excess of \$5 billion and is more than \$25 billion in the hole for the decade. More of the nation's major airlines should have become extinct by now — joining such hallowed names as Eastern and Pan Am in the afterlife - but companies have been allowed to keep flying by overly indulgent bankruptcy laws and clumsy government interference with the free market.

No industry has done a better job of gaming the bankruptcy system.

For carriers like US Airways and United, bankruptcy seems less a safe harbon from creditors in which to reorganize than an ongoing part of their business plan. Flying under bankruptcy, as five airlines do, provides an unfair advantage over competitors, a license to continue losing money without facing the consequences. Worst of all, excessive reliance on this life support has stymied overall development of the industry and slowed growth of a new generation of healthy, low-cost airlines

There is something about the airline business that turns members of Congress from both parties into hopeless socialists, unwilling to allow the market to allocate resources — in this case the skies, planes and those airport gates — to their most efficient use. Members of Congress care deeply about airlines, even beyond saving jobs in a given district, because they offer the

means of escape from Washington, not to mention sizable frequent-flier awards.

The Bush administration deserves credit for resisting congressional pressure, including from House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., to grant airlines more aid on the bogus theory that their ongoing woes stem from the Sept. 11 attacks. But there is still far too much interference with the free market in the business, as exemplified by the government's refusal in 2001 to allow a distress merger between United and US Airways. Worse, Congress has refused to lift antiquated limits on foreign ownership of U.S.-based carriers, which has needlessly shut out investment capital

opment of the multi-tiered industry that has so benefited consumers would accelerate. By multiple tiers, we mean a business in which not every airline strives to be all things to all people.

The older carriers' business model and labor costs were predicated on the notion that you can be simultaneously Neiman Marcus and Wal-Mart. And they would charge Neiman Marcus fares for Wal-Mart service if you deigned to fly on short notice, or chose not to be stranded where you didn't want to be over a Saturday night.

A multi-tiered industry would have fewer global and national carriers engaged in more-meaningful competition, and more regional, lower-cost niche players. As the first of a new breed, Southwest Airlines an enterprise that has saved U.S. households untold billions - succeeded against the odds, then beyond its expectations.

Southwest and newer successful low-cost carriers such as JetBlue and Air-Tran now carry nearly a third of domestic passengers. Their strength is reinforced by the Internet, which robbed carriers of their pricing power and shifted it to consumers

Delta's move to cap last-minute fares and do away with Saturday-night-stay requirements is a recognition that it's a new world out there for fliers, one that no one in Washington should oppose.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



**Holiday Mathis** 

### Horoscope

There's the opportunity to embody the very quality you want to possess. Grace, maturity and even majesty can be accomplished simply, naturally and without resistance. As the sun and Saturn engage in an enlightening conversation, you can powerfully assimilate recent lessons. Model a desired character trait, and you'll become it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (January 13). You'll get validation this year from your family, your peers and your community at large Career happenings in February are remarkable. When you think you're through, something happens to take your project to the next level. Love is fabulous with a Cancer or Leo. For couples, the idea of building a better home with the one you love is an aphrodisiac

### ARIES (March 21-April 19). The lessons of the day are of the

Zen variety — deliberately irrational occurrences that will jar you into realizing the limits of your thinking What an experience. You drift off to sleep tonight to the sound of one hand clapping.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your grandiose mission will be

reduced to something menial - like standing in line at the post office or delivering coffee. It's all an important part of the plan, so don't worry that you might be wasting your time

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You do know how to bring the goods, Still, don't go all smarty-pants on your co-workers or boss. They're likely to get annoyed by your overachieving tendencies. Play it humble. Anyone with half a brain knows you're great

### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

The stars provide a kind of security check list. You'll be asking yourself hard questions, especially regarding your finances. It's simple, really. The more you do for others, the better you are compensated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Be the total individual today, not at all influenced by the usual onslaught of

advertising and corporate brainwashing you encounter. You don't need a media spectacle to show you what you want out of life

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you think about your social

life, there are definite rungs of friendship people must go through to get close to you. You don't answer the phone to just anybody. Somebody jumps from a lower rung

### to a higher one today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The art of deception is featured, and vou're alarmingly good at it. Your intention is not to harm the other person.

but you sure wouldn't mind if they thought something different about you than was actually

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

An idea you once cynically dismissed is now on your hot track You have the ability to see controver sial issues from all sides, but others have a hard time abandoning their strong points of view.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being regimented is overrated. Besides, your curiosity takes you in a fascinating direction. Like Alice down the rabbit hole, you're not sure where you're headed, but you find a wonderland if you just keep going.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

19). You're the center of attention. even though you don't feel as fabulous as others see you. If only you could see yourself as others do you'd give yourself a big hug and a few words of encouragement

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Mistakes happen, and you're adept at blowing past them in favor of focusing on the good. But there's a

persistent error that deserves your attention. Rectifying it will bring an influx of good fortune to your world.

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The stars grant you abundant charis

ma. All you have to do is wave your hand, and people come running. Please remember to use your pow ers for good and not evil, though it's tempting to toy with others.

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#### Peanuts

















































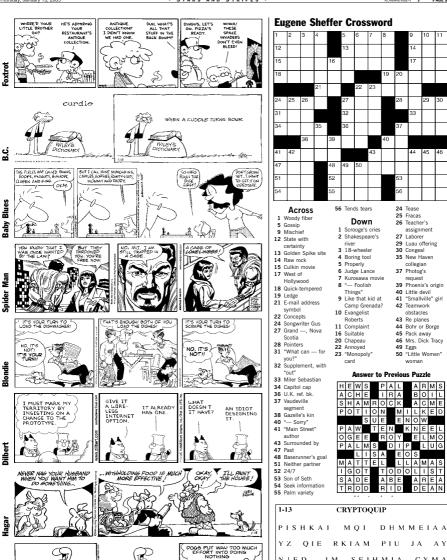








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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A MAN COULD COME TO A COSTUME PARTY DRESSED AS A KNIFE, HE'D LOOK REALLY SHARP.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals R

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Yesterday I found

a nice bracelet

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### Saying 'I love you' not competition

Dear Abby: "Confused in Quito, Ecuador" complained that when she says, "I love you," her boyfriend's response is, "I love you more." She asked what made him feel he had to "best" her in this. Please let her know it's possible he's only repeating an endearment that means, Dear Abby "My love for you is so immense it has no

bounds." I'd het my nevt nav. check that the young man has no intention of trying to "top" her, but

instead feels he's giving her the highest compli ment he can. - Ruth in Brandon, Miss. Dear Ruth: I agree. However, you would not believe the letters and e-mails

that "Confused's" question generated! Read on Dear Abby: "Confused" shouldn't be offended. I have a

time. We always tell each other we love each other when we kiss goodnight. The fun is seeing who can tell the other that we love each other more, until finally one of us says, "I love you more than anyone can love anyone in the whole wide world."

Please urge "Con-fused" not to make a competition out of it. and just enjoy the fact that he "loves her more

- Loved in Minnesota Dear Loved: My mail indicates that the "I love you more" game is a tradition in many families.

Dear Abby: "Confused" should listen to her in-

If her boyfriend feels the need to compete with her and "win" in other areas, too, it could be a warning sign of a notential abuser. When I was a domestic violence advocate, this was one of

to watch out for

— Sherri in West Virginia Dear Sherri: Thank you for lending another point of view.

Dear Abby: I hope "Confused" ends her relationship with that young man and allows him the freedom to find someone who truly appreciates him. Shortly before my daughter's wedding. she and her fiance were in her car driving home when she said, "I love you." He replied, "I love you more." Thus was born the

theme for their wedding.

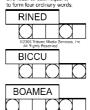
They had their wedding bands engraved with the phrase, and I embroidered it on the ring bear-er's pillow. Two children later, re still saying it and blissfully happy.

— Joan in Watkinsville, Ga.

Dear Joan: What a beautiful way to memorialize a wedding ceremony.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

Inscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square,



WHAT THE BARBER DID ON VACATION. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

THE (Answers tomorrow) TRIPE SUPERB FALLOW

When her purse was snatched, the turnpike oasis became a -- "WREST" STOP

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Answer:

### 10-year-old son, and that is one Wife, stepson barely bearable

Dear Annie: When I Annie's Mailbox married "Martha," a single mother, I joked about finally getting the son and daughter I've always wanted. About three years into our mar-riage, my "son" appeared in the form of a 30-year-old smoker who stinks from his cigarettes and whatever cologne he

uses as a substitute for

bathing. Martha asked me to let "Mitchell" stay until he got back on his feet, and I assumed she meant a few months. We now are running a filthy flophouse so Mitchell can save on rent, buy gadgets for his motorcycle and feed his nicotine addiction. He sleeps most of the day and parties

at night We subsidize Mitchell's never-ending cell phone calls, cigarettes, women and hobbies by giving him room and board. He does buy most of his own food, but I resent being his scullery maid and garbage man.

Now Martha wants to move closer to her daughter



have a job I love and don't want to move. I know I owe Martha plenty, but lately, our marriage consists of eating in front of the television. To make things worse, Martha neglects her health, is badly overweight, has terrible halitosis from

poor oral hygiene, and I have only a vague memory of sex. Martha says Mitchell is moving in with his latest lover, but the

move better come with a "no return" policy. Thanks for letting \_ At Wits' End

in North Carolina Dear At Wits' End: Glad to lend an ear, but it doesn't seem

Please consider marriage counseling. You have mentioned several problems that need extensive and ongoing work. If Martha won't go with you for counseling, go without her

Dear Annie: I have never

#### been one to deny anyone the right to smoke, as long as it doesn't interfere with my right to breathe.

However, upon my return from a recent vacation at the beautiful beaches of Georgia, I'm prompted to ask smokers a question: What makes you think the world is your ashtray? Why do so many smokers throw their lit cigarettes out of car windows or flick them onto the ground? Do they think someone walks behind them to clean up these little treasures? It's a crime to be in a beautiful spot like those beaches on Jekyll Island and come across cigarette butts in the sand.

— Louisville, Ky. Dear Louisville: Most smokers

try very hard to be considerate of others and the environment, but there are always a few who don't care or don't think

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### **Family Circus**



"Harmony is when you find two notes that love one another.

### GRAFFITI THERE'S NOEXCUSE WORK BUTSOME WORKING







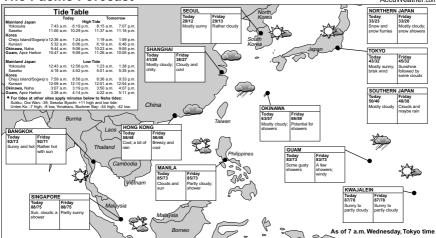
"Rise and shine, everyone" ... It's a beautiful day and we're all going to the windowsitt





### The Pacific Forecast

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### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO Saturday: Snow, high 46, low 42. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 47, low 32.

KADENA Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 65, low 53. Sunday: Mostly cloudy,

high 59, low 51.

SEOUL Saturday: Snow flurries,

high 26, low 11. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 31 low 14

### MANILA sunshine,

Saturday: Periods of clouds and high 85, low 73. Sunday: Partly sunny high 85 low 73

HAGATNA Saturday: Showers, high 85, low 75. Sunday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

### Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	56/33	Los Angeles	60/45
Amarillo	64/38	Little Rock	73/57
Anchorage	10/-4	Louisville	66/57
Asheville	63/46	Miami	80/69
Baltimore	47/43	Milwaukee	34/32
Birmingham	74/56	Nashville	66/56
Bismarck	19/6	New York	41/34
Boise	38/22	Omaha	26/22
Boston	35/24	Orlando	79/58
Brownsville	84/68	Philadelphia	43/38
Buffalo	32/30	Phoenix	63/46
Burlington	21/12	Pittsburgh	47/44
Charleston, S	C 72/51	Portland, OR	42/34
Charlotte	66/50	Portland, ME	27/14
Cleveland	41/38	Salt Lake City	43/25
Columbus, Ol	1 50/48	St. Louis	53/50
Duluth	21/15	San Antonio	77/60
El Paso	73/44	San Diego	60/49
Hartford	34/27	San Juan	84/72
Helena	21/10	Tampa	79/60
Indianapolis	51/48	Tulsa	48/39
Jacksonville	78/55	Washington	50/46
Kansas City	34/32	Wichita	41/36



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A powerful cold front will charge eastward through the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Thursday. Showers and thunderstorms will break out in the warm air ahead of the front. Rain will change to snow across Michigan Indiana and Ohio in the afternoon with temperatures falling into the 20s by the end of the day. It will be springlike along the East Coast. Bitterly cold air will be found over the Upper Midwest and northern Plains. On Friday and Saturday, this arctic air mass will overwhelm the East Coast and Southeast. The cold front will stall over central Florida, resulting in some wet weather in Miami and Orlando Drizzle and freezing drizzle will be found across the lee of the Rockies.

### Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

### Thursday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/73	lwakuni	47/32	Sasebo NB	49/39	Acapulco	89/73	Budapest	41/25	Kabul	41/13	Nairobi	81/51
Beijing	38/18	Kadena AB	63/57	Sapporo	33/23	Athens	55/41	Buenos Aires	84/64	Kiev	35/23	New Delhi	75/46
Camp Casey	29/11	Kunsan AB	35/25	Seoul	28/12	Auckland	70/59	Cairo	69/48	Kuwait	62/41	Oslo	39/24
Christchurch	69/50	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	41/29	Baghdad	62/40	Cancun	84/70	London	46/36	Paris	44/30
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	85/73	Singapore	88/75	Barbados	84/67	Cape Town	85/62	Madrid	49/40	Rio de Janeiro	77/66
Hagatna	83/73	Misawa AB	32/24	Sydney	95/79	Barcelona	52/41	Geneva	43/31	Mexico City	70/48	Rome	49/37
Hanoi	57/47	Osan	32/14	Taegu	39/23	Berlin	39/27	Istanbul	52/41	Montreal	51/23	St. Petersburg	34/23
Hong Kong	58/48	Perth	82/57	Taipei	64/53	Bermuda	72/64	Jerusalem	55/45	Mogadishu	90/73	Stockholm	39/28
Honolulu	81/65	Pusan	42/28	Tokyo	43/32	Brussels	44/29	Johannesburg	82/59	Moscow	34/24	Warsaw	42/22



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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Two and a Half Men Thanksgiving dinner. (CC)	Will & Grace "Flip- Flop" Will and Grace meddle with Jack. (CC)	Desperate Housew neath' Gabrielle go hide her affair. (CC)	vives "Ah, but Under- es to extremes to	CSI: Crime Scene   Words" A house fire girl's life. (CC)	Investigation "Bad claims a young	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)	
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light	(CC)	(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Legend of Tarzan "Hidden World"	Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	
8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris	s Matthews	The O'Reilly Facto		60 Minutes (CC)		Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	(00)	
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) College Ba lowa State. (Taped)			all Texas-El Paso at N			SportsCenter		●NFL Live	College Gamenight	nounced. (Taped)		
10	SPEC	The Simpsons Apu's wife gives birth to octuplets.	Everybody Loves Raymond Thanks- giving. (CC)	Summerland "Yum a difficult time runni without her partner.	my Mummy" Ava has ng the business (CC)	Summerland Sumr and all reconsider to tionships. (CC)	ner nears its end neir respective rela-	48 Hours Mystery Mesa" A man's wife pear. (CC)	'Dark Side of the and daughter disap-	Friends Authorship of a joke is in ques- tion. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry and George meet TV executive. (CC)	The Daily Show (CC)	'he Daily Show Blind Date (CC)	
	AFN-FAM	Fairly Oddparents	Rugrats (CC)	That's So Raven		7th Heaven (CC)		Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	The Cosby Show	Home Improve.	Touched by an An	gel (CC)	
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14	тмс	* * "The Crossing ca Huston. A grief-s	Guard" (1995, Dran tricken father plots a	na) Jack Nicholson, I drunken driver's den	David Morse, Anjeli- nise. 'R' (CC)	"Artworks" (2002, Daniel von Bargen. (CC)	Drama) Virginia Mad Two people conspire	Isen, Rick Rossovich, to steal artworks. 'R'	ham, Joseph Fienne	e Softly" (2002, Sus es, Natascha McElho controlling husband.	ne. A woman be-	(:15) * * "The Las the Fly" (1997, Con Hopper, Michael Ma	nedy-Drama) Denni	
24	PBS	connect-the-dots game. (CC) (DVS)	Zoom Edible fish bowl. (EI) (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)		The New This Old (CC)		mond ring with a po England. (Part 3 of	w An ivory and dia- rtrait of Charles I of 3) (CC)	American Talent A excel in dance, mus ing. (CC)	mbitious teenagers ic, writing and act-	Charlie Rose Andr (CC)	ew Lloyd Webber. (N	
25	SHOW	Smith, Sheryl Lee R D.C. 'R' (CC)	uished Gentleman" Ralph. A con man em	barks on an unlikely	trip to Washington,	Comedy) Reese Wi for animal rights on	ide 2: Red, White & therspoon, Sally Fiel Capitol Hill. 'PG-13' (	d. Elle Woods fights (CC)	fer, George Dzundz wonders on a class	us Minds" (1995, D a, Courtney B. Vance of educational misfit	s. A teacher works s. 'R' (CC)	of Gator" (2003, D		
27	A&E	City Confidential C ers are shocked by (CC)	Ohio business lead- details of a murder.	American Justice of pects dying at the hament officials. (CC)	'Deadly Force' Sus- ands of law enforce-	Cold Case Files "A The Dungeon" Killer rights. (CC)	Killer Named Korn; 's conviction overturn	The Night Watchman ned due to a violation	; A Man Scorned; of his Miranda	Cold Case Files De Crane; fingerprint m		Crossing Jordan * dan continues to se killer. (Part 2 of 2) (	Pandora's Trunk" Jo arch for her mother CC)	
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Superstructures		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		
29	TFC	Wazz Up Wazz Up	Star Circle Quest	Maala-ala Mo Kaya	ı (In Tagalog)	(:05) Insider	Kumusta Kabayan			Morning Star	(:40) Masayang Ta	nghali Bayan		
30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight	i	CNN Daybreak		•	•	American Morning	(CC)	•	•			
31	GOLF	Scottish Open Hi	ghlights	Golf Central	<ul> <li>Baddeley World J onship Highlights</li> </ul>	Destination Fiji.	Johnnie Walker C Retief Goosen wins	Classic Highlights the 2002 event.	Inside the PGA Tour	•What's in the Bag?	●Golf Central	<ul> <li>European PGA G</li> <li>Third Round, Fro</li> </ul>	n Paris.	
32	TLC	Area 51: Fact or Fi	ction (CC)	Lizzie Borden Had	an Axe	Overhaulin' '52 Pic 1952 GMC pickup.	kup" Fixing up a	Area 51: Fact or Fi	ction (CC)	Lizzie Borden Had	an Axe	In a Fix "Totally Tuscan" Newlyweds are overbudget. (CC)		
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Codename: Kids Next Door	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	Looney Tunes	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, Whe	e Are You!	
35	ANPL	Pet Star Talented pi	ig; artistic penguin.	Miami Animal Poli Crackdown" A gator cocklighting farm pu	heads for a mall:	The Planet's Funni	iest Animals (CC)	Pet Star Talented p	ig; artistic penguin.	Miami Animal Poli Crackdown" A gator cocklighting farm pu	heads for a mall:	The Most Extreme dom's most extreme	The animal king- fighters. (CC)	
36	сом	Reno 911! DA probes sheriff's de- partment. (CC)	Reno 911! The DA's probe climax- es. (CC)	Chappelle's Show "Trading Spouses." (CC)	Chappelle's Show Jamie Foxx. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Addict gives talk at school. (CC)	Snoop Dogg; Big Boi. (CC)	Chappelle's Show TV shopping; "Roots" flubs.	Chappelle's Show (CC)	Mo'Nique, Sommon	and others perform	Comedy) Comics La . (CC)	ura Hayes,	
40	NGC-A	Mummy Roadshow Masks" Death mask	w "Mystery of the mystery probed.	Snake Wranglers Snake charmers.	Croc Chronicles Capturing croco- diles.	Built for the Kill "S ture's executioners.	tealth Killers" Na-	Taiwan Wild		Built for the Kill "Stealth Killers" Na- ture's executioners.		Killer Leopards The conserving wildlife a mans.	e balance between and protecting hu-	
42	SPIKE	planning world cond				-	-	squares off against	h the Golden Gun" a high-priced hit mar	(1974, Adventure) R n. (CC)	oger Moore, Christop			
43	FOX	That '70s Show Bouncer bars Eric from a club. (CC)	That '70s Show Hyde and Kelso ogle nurses. (CC)	The Simpsons 'The Great Money Caper'	Seinfeld George finds the ideal nap- ping plan. (CC)	The O.C. "The SnO Summer and Maris: Winter Ball. (CC)	.C." Seth, Ryan, sa attend the SnO.C.	The O.C. Secrets a change the Cohen to	re revealed that will amily forever. (CC)	News		The Simpsons "Pokey Mom" (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry meets with network bigwigs.	
44	BET	(4:30) BET Awards the Kodak Theatre,	'04 Recognizing exc Hollywood, Calif.	cellence in music, spi	orts and acting. From	BET Nightly News (CC)	BET Style	Midnight Love Mel blues.	low rhythm and	Club Comic View		BET Late		
46	COURT	NYPD Blue A new o dles a case involvini captain. (CC)	district attorney han- g a vigilante police	Cops U.S. Mar- shals Service con- ducts sweep. (CC)	Cops Investigation of a multiple homi- cide. (CC)	The Investigators ' Marty Tankleff' Sendeath of parents.	The Wrong Man? ring time for the	Forensic Files Wife's memory is questioned.	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	The Investigators	'Prisoners of Love"	Hollywood Heat "Year End Special"	Hollywood Justic	
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	Criss Angel Mindfi performs tricks and York.	reak The magician illusions in New	The Chronicle: Ne	ws From the Edge	My Big Fat Obnoxi	ous Fiancé (CC)	Friends (CC)	Special	
50	LIFE	* * "Power and Be John Ralston. Judith	eauty" (2002, Drama n Campbell Exner has	) Natasha Henstridge s an affair with JFK.	e, Kevin Anderson, (CC)	The Nanny Fran thinks Maxwell will propose. (CC)	The Golden Girls A resort's not what it promises.	The Nanny Fran doesn't mix in high society. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy works with Blanche. (CC)	Providence "Do the tricked by a sophisti Dog Boy returns. (C	Right Thing' Syd is cated embezzler; C)	Suddenly Susan Susan kisses Leif Garrett. (CC)	Paid Program	
51	ABCFAM	(5:00) *x "Problem Ritter. A 7-year-old t pecting adoptive par		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Cinderel- la sketch. (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Let's Make a Date."	The 700 Club (CC)		Family Matters Stephan and Urkel test Laura. (CC)	Family Matters Urkel can win \$1 million. (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club (CC)		
53	HIST		nageddon Recent ev			Hooked: Illegal Dru Got That Way "Opic Heroin" (CC)	ugs and How They um, Morphine and	The Doomsday Ck created in 1947 to s of nuclear disaster.	ock The clock was	Countdown to Arn end of the world is a	nageddon Recent ev near. (CC)	ents lead some peop	le to believe that the	
57	STR-MV	Pfeiffer, Matthew Mo	ed to the Mob" (198 odine, Dean Stockwe vith a mobster's widow	II. A federal agent	(:25) ★★% "Visitors sannah York, Domir round-the-world sail	" (2003, Suspense) iic Purcell. Spirits hau	Radha Mitchell, Su- unt a woman on a	* * "Holy Man" (1)	998, Comedy) Eddie a television program	Murphy, Jeff Goldblu imers job.	m, Kelly Preston. A	(10:55) ** "Fear" Mark Wahlberg. A t ized by her psychot	een's family is terror	
58	ADV 1	(5:30) Going to Extreme "Hot"	Game for It	Total Adventure "Swimming Nor- way"	Adventure Challe		Different Ball Game A bullfight.	Adventure Planet	Game for It	Going to Extreme the hottest place on	"Hot" Why Ethiopia is earth.		Total Adventure Kayaker Guy Bake	
59	MTV	True Life "I'm Rallyi drive their cars to Lo	ing to L.A." Teams os Angeles.	Made Talent compe	tition. (N)	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica Dog se- lection	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica Snow- boarding.	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica Valen- tine's Day.	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica "Casey Moves In"	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica Nick gets frustrated.	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica "Celebri- ty Issues"	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica "Eye Surgery"	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica "Newly- weds Baby"	
60	NICK	Hey Arnold! Arnold's pig es- capes. (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants Bob works late shift	* * "The Rugrats I Daily, Christine Cav chievous tykes get I	Movie" (1998, Adver anaugh, Kath Soucie	ture) Voices of E.G.	Rugrats "Chuckie's	Full House Comet the dog runs away. (CC)	Full House Nicky and Alex begin preschool. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will re- ceives gifts. (CC)	The Cosby Show Theo wants a date with Julia.	Roseanne Fred sues Jackie for child custody.	Roseanne Roseanne's encounte at a gay bar. (CC)	
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### JAPAN TV

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon 1:30 U.S. Movie (2002): Con Express (2:00)(12)

3:12 Grand Sumo: The 5th Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

bibu rewus (u) **Evening**7:00 News (1)
10:00 News (1)
12:15 Grand Sumo (1)
1:50 Soccer: Serie A/Premier/Liga Digest (8)

1:50 Soccer: Serie A/Premier/L 2:10 NFL Club (4) 2:37 Best Hits U.S.A. (10) 2:40 Code Name: ETERNITY (4) 4:00 Grand Sumo (1)(r)

### JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning
6:15 World News
7:15 World News
8:15 World News
9:15 World News
9:15 World News Hour
10:10 B5 Documentary: Depleted Uranium
Weapons in Iraq (r)
11:15 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 CNN News 2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News 7:15 News Today: Asia 8:15 News Today: World 9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS Documentary

11:15 NFL: AFC Wild Card Playoffs: Denver Broncos vs. Indianapolis Colts Broncos vs. Indianapoli 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Shigenori Kudo and Vi-enna Philharmony Friends (r)

Evening 7:00 NHK News 8:00 U.S. Movie (1998): Gloria (1:50) wowow

Morning

7:30 Oswald #16 10:00 Spanish-French-Italian Movie (2001): Sin Noticias de Dios (1:57)

Sin Noticias de pios (1567)
Afternoon
12:00 Spy Angel #1
3:00 U.S.-Canadian Movie (2001): The Unsaid (1:55)

(1:25) **Evening**7:98 British-U.S. Movie (2002): Die Another
Day (2:14)
12:10 South Park #104
4:00 Pro Boxing: Heavyweight 12-Round
Match — Hasim Rahman vs. Kall Meehan (r)

### MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Wedn 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music

11:00 Top Choice

: Street of the Veer

Afternoon 12:00 Live: Ash 12:30 Mixshow Live 2004 1:00 Making A Video: Stree 1:30 trainsurfer Special 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 5:00 Sounds Chart Top 10

Evening 6:00 M Size Thursday 7:00 YATAI

8:00 Pimp My Ride 8:30 America or Busted 9:00 i-Catch

9:30 Top Choice 10:00 Pimp My Ride

10:30 Consensus: Spitz 11:00 Screen 11:30 Screen Music Video Selection

12:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 2:00 M Size Thursday

3:00 Fresh 3:30 After Hours

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### College basketball

### AP Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

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E. Washington 60, Utah Valley St. 52, OT

### Pro football

### NFL playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 8 St. Louis 27, Seattle 20 N.Y. Jets 20, San Diego 17, OT Sunday, Jan. 9 Indianapolis 49, Denver 24 Minnesota 31, Green Bay 17 Divisional Playoffs

Divisional Pfayoff: Saturday, Jan. 15 N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh St. Louis at Atlanta Sunday, Jan. 16 Minnesota at Philadelphia Indianapolis at New England

### Skiing

### Men's World Cup giant slalom

Tuesday At Adelboden, Switzerland ssimiliano Blardone, Italy, 2:19.84 1. Massimiliano Blardone, Italy, 2:19.84 (1:10.52-1:09.32). 2. Bode Miller, United States, 2:20.02 (1:10.55-1:09.37). 3. Kalle Palander, Finland, 2:20.23 (1:10.79-1:09.44). (1:10./9-1:09.44). 4. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 2:20.54 (1:11.37-1:09.17). 5. Lasse Kjus, Norway, 2:20.66

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### Tennis

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Kweta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Ana-bel Medina Garrigues (5), Spain, 6-9, 6-7.
Gisela Dulko (2), Argentina, def. Abigail
Spears, United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Marta Domachowska, Poland, def. Maria
Elena Camerin (6), Italy, 6-4, 2-5, 6-2.
Li Na, China, def. Casey Dellacqua, Austra-lia, 7-6 (1), 6-0.
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lia, 7-6 (1), 6-0. Klara Koukalova (8). Czech Republic, def. Marta Marrero, Spain, 6-1, 7-5. Zheng Jie, China, def. Shinobu Asagoe (4), Japan, 6-2, 6-3. Nicole Vaidisova, Czech Republic, def. Di-nara Safina (7), Russia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

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Medibank International Tuesday At The Sydney International Tennis Centre Sydney, Australia Purse: ATP, \$419,000 (Intl.); WTA, \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

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Joachim Johansson (3), Sweden, def. Greg kusedski, Britain, 6-4, 6-3.
Igor Andreev, Russia, def. Albert Costa, pain, 6-1, 6-4.
Radek Stepanek. Czech Panublia def. 6-2.

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### Heineken Open

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At ASB Bank Tennis Centre
Auckland, New Zealand
Purse: \$425,000 (intl. Series)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
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Robby Ginepri, United States, def. Agustin
Calleri, Argentina, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Alberto Martin, Spain, def. Philipp
Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.

### Guillermo Coria (1), Argentina, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-3. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Luis Horna (8), Peru, 6-3, 6-1. Federico Luzzi, Italy, def. Juan Monaco, Ar-

Federico Luzzl, Italy, def. Juan Monaco, Ar-gentina, 6-4, 6-4, (3), Slovakia, def. Rafael Nadal, Spain, 6-3, retired. Juan Ignacio Chela (6), Argentina, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-2, 6-2. Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Juan Car-los Ferrero (7), Spain, 6-7 (1), 6-1, 6-3. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 6-4, 6-1 sweden, 6-4, 6-1. Raemon Sluiter, Netherlands, def. Tommy Robredo (2), Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

### High school

Japan boys basketball Tuesday Yokota 75, Zama Americar At Yokota Air Base, Japa

At Yokota will all 19 4-be Yokota will all 19 4-be Yokota Leading scorers-Yokota, Cameron Cooper 14, Shariarr Howell 14, Calveon Thomas 13, Jamail McVeill 12: Zama, Will Sadillo 8, Jehan Jamail McVeill 12: Zama, Will Sadillo 8, Jehan Harris 10, Calveon Thomas 8, Shamarr Howell 8; Zama, David Vest 6, Aaron Taber 5.

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### Interservice

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Awards Most Valuable Player-Henry Grays, Yoko uka. All-Tournament team-Hazziez Robin: Yokosuka; Ricky Cabral, Alvin Holmes, Yoko-ta; Jamal Woods, Misawa; Jamal Autry, Camp Fuji.

amp Fuji.

Women
Saturday's games
Semifinal
Yokosuka 50, Misawa 46
Championship
Yokosuka 64, Yokota 59

Awards Most Valuable Player-Krizia Jenkins, Yoko-

suka.

All-Tournament team-Kazumi Holcomb,
Yokosuka; Sabrina Smith, Danisha Tubbs,
Yokota; Miracle Taylor, Misawa.

### Deals

Monday's transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired 1B Travis
inton from Milwaukee to complete an earlirade.

TORONTO BUIE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Billy Koch on a one-year contract and C Ken Huckaby and RHP Pete Walker on minor league contracts.

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named.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with
LHP Matt Perisho on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with
INF Miguel Cairo and RHP Victor Zambrano NF Miguel Cairo and RHP Victor Zambrano n one-year contracts. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Todd Ritchie on a minor league con-

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Brian anGorder linebackers coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed CB Hank Poteat.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DT Jon
Bradley, C Scott Jackson, TE Robert Johnson,
WR Derek McCoy, WR Deadnerew Rubin, CB
Ronyell Whitaker and WR Kevin Youngblood.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Announced freshman men's baskethall F Emanuel Willis Transferred from
Southern California and will be eligible to

Southern California and will be eligible to play next season.

DELAWARE—Named Jerry Oravitz director of football operations.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Announced se-nior men's basketball F Will Roach rejoined

nior men's basketball F Will Roach rejoined the team.

SAN beach STATE—bismissed senior may be basketball G Weeley Stokes from the team for academic reasons.

VIRGINIA TECH—Announced junior men's basketball F Jeff King rejoined the team.

XAVIER—Announced sophomore men's basketball F Jedf King rejoiner than stem of the sand that the saketball F Jedf King rejoiner ansaferer from North Carolina State and will be eligible to play not season.





# **Going great lengths**

Kubasaki's Haecherl crossed Pacific to chase his dream of playing Div. I college football

> BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

From one side of the Pacific to the other, high school junior Paul Haecherl has been on an unusual mission.

During the fall Haecherl wore the purple and gold football uniform of Puyallup High School in Washington state and was the only junior to start. As a left tackle, he helped the Vikings to a No. 4 state ranking and was named first-team All-South Puget Sound League.

He spent those football-season months sepa rated from his family on Okinawa, he said only because "I want to play Division I college football

Now, Haecherl is back wearing the green-and-white wrestling uniform of the Kubasaki Dragons. He returned because of finances - "It got to be too much, where my father and mother were providing for two households" - and "unfinished business": getting Far East wrestling tournament gold.

"I finished third in my freshman year, second in my sophomore year," he said. "To win gold is the goal."

The goal of playing college football was the reason behind the move to Washington, where he could get noticed by college coaches and scouts, even if that meant being separated from his family, being a stranger at school, and facing far tougher football.

Still, he said, "I knew what I had to do to succeed in the future

"The only other way to be seen if you play [in Okinawa] is if you go to one of those expen sive football camps.

Puvallup High coach Tom Ingles says Haecherl already has at least one Division I program, Arizona, interested in him

That didn't make it any easier on him or his family

"It stunk," said Haecherl's father, Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Paul Haecherl, "but sacrifices have to be made

That meant having Haecherl stay with two aunts in a Puyallup apartment — which meant leaving his father, mother, and three brothers for the first time. Even though e-mail and phone calls, particularly after Friday night games, helped keep him in touch with his family, the separation "was heartbreaking." aid. "I'd never been without them before."



Kubasaki Dragons junior heavyweight Paul Haecherl, left, battles for control against Grady Pennell of the Kadena Panthers during a dual meet on Jan. 7, 2004 at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Haecherl spent the fall playing left tackle for the Puyallup High School Vikings in Washington state, and has his sights set on playing Division I college football.

Assigned to Camp Foster, Paul Haecherl plans to retire to Washington in the spring, when the younger Haecherl will re-enroll at Puvallup.

He won't again face the challenge of being the new guy in school.

"I didn't know anybody," Haecherl said. Fortunately, senior football player Michael Au "approached me, took me in, introduced me around. I'm grateful to him."

That didn't ease cracking the Vikings' roster, let alone the starting lineup, Puvallup has 1,600 students in grades 10-12, and has produced such NFL players as Brock and Damon Huard and Billy Joe Hobert.

"There's 80 players on the team," Haecherl said. "That was intimidating. That first day walking on the practice field, I was scared out of my mind. I was the smallest lineman. I didn't think I had a chance. I beat out eight se-

niors. That wasn't easy.'

Haecherl said Puyallup's competitive levels differ sharply from the Kubasaki Samurai, for which he played as a freshman and sopho-

"The competition is better, the pace is much quicker, your reaction is quicker and everybody is twice as big. You have to fight for your starting position. Here, technically, you have tryouts but if you go out, you're on the team. There, you get cut, I was lucky to start."

But playing two seasons at Kubasaki helped "learn discipline and how to be coached. It gave me my start in football."

Whatever skills he gained on Okinawa cer-

tainly helped, said Ingles.

'He was a walk-on into a program that was pretty solid, and he ... started and was an all-league selection, which doesn't happen often. We were very pleased to get him. He has good feet, runs well, has a good frame and

can carry quite a bit of weight aggressively. Haecherl did have some adjustment prob-

lems, Ingles said. "He was pretty raw and was amazed at how complicated things were, the plays, the adjust-ments you have to make on defense." At middle linebacker, for instance, "he had trouble with some of the reads we make defensively."

Although Haecherl's absence proved a 'huge loss" for the Samurai said Fred Bales Kubasaki athletic director and Samurai coach, "he has a chance to play Division I football; I hope his dream is realized."

Haecherl "certainly has that opportunity ahead of him," Bales said. "He has Division I size, which you can't coach

Whether Haecherl will achieve his Division I dream will depend, in part, on how he performs his senior season at Puvallup, Ingles

"He has the ability to play multiple positions in the offensive line," the Puyallup coach said. "We're planning to play him at outside linebacker, so he'll get some looks at a variety

of positions Haecherl continues to look toward again donning Puyallup's purple-and-gold uniform and resuming his Division I quest.
"I've started a new life over there and kind

of forgot the one here," he said. "I'm looking forward to going back."

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Notes: The Panthers' victory was their fourth straight in the regular season over the Dragons, and the sixth time in the last eight meetings dating back to the third dual meet of the 2002-03 regular season.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Joey Wood Wrestling Nile C. Kinnick, Japan

Last week: Won the 168-pound weight class and earned Outstanding Wrestler honors in helping lead the Red Devils to the E.J. King Invitational Tournament team title at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan. Kinnick defeated Zama American

39-26. Wood, reigning Far East tourna-ment 158-pound champion, took one of the Red Devils' five weight-class golds



tler who also serves as an assistant coach on the mat, said coach Robby Rhinehart. Wood helps with practice and coaching from the corner, and off the mat, keeping teammates in line with behavior and schoolwork, the coach said.

"Any coach would be thrilled to have either Joey's talent or leadership on their team," Rhinehart said. "I am fortunate enough to have both. I would say that one but he already is."

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### Janel Daniels Girls basketball

Seoul American, South Korea Last week: Averaged 23.5 points and

26.5 rebounds as the Falcons came off ries that helped them take undisputed possession of first place in the Korean-Ameri can Interscholastic Activities Conference.

Daniels began the weekend by scoring 20 points and grabbing 19 rebounds in a 67-22 romp over Pusan American at



Camp Hialeah. Then she contributed 27 points and 34 rebounds in a 55-46 triumph over previously unbeaten Taegu Amer

The Falcons are 7-5 overall and 5-0 in league play.

"Janel is one of the driving forces of our team," coach Charlotte Hicks said.

"She is a complete player. She takes the ball to her opponents. She loves to drive down the lane; the more players in the lane, the happier she is to challenge."

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# to enter NFL Draft

CHARLOTTESVILLE. Va. All-American Heath Miller of Virginia, who rewrote the ACC record book for tight ends in only three years, is giving up his final season of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft.

"This has been a very difficult decision for me," Miller said in a statement Monday. "However, I believe I am prepared as a player and as a person to enter the 2005 NFL Draft

Temple quarterback Walter Washington, Utah receiver Steve Savoy and Mississippi center Chris Spencer also will leave school early to enter the NFL

Vanderbilt quarterback Jay Cutler said he will return for his senior season.

The 6-foot-5, 255-pound Miller led the Atlantic Coast Conference in receptions by a tight end in each of his three seasons, highlighted by 70 catches for 835 yards and six touchdowns in 2003. This season, he had 41 catches for 541 yards and five touchdowns

For his career, Miller set ACC records for tight ends with 144 receptions, 1,703 receiving yards and 20 touchdowns.

Washington, a second-team All-Big East selection, ran for 15 touchdowns during his junior season and led the conference in total offense with 3,096 vards. He finished fourth on Temple's career list in total yards (4,940), ninth in yards passing (3,472) and 12th in rushing (1,468).

Savoy, the second-leading receiver in Utah's 12-0 season, is skipping his final two seasons, according to The Salt Lake Tribune.

"I'm going," Savoy told the newspaper.

Savoy's decision isn't much of a surprise. He said before the Utes' 35-7 win over Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl that he was considering the move and would decide after the season. Savoy said if junior quarterback Alex Smith stayed, he might as well

Smith announced last week that he was entering the April draft

Savoy had 67 catches for 961 yards and 11 touchdowns as a sophomore. He is eligible to enter the draft because he has been out of high school for three years.

Spencer, a 6-foot-4, 310-pound junior, was a two-year starter and an honorable mention selection to the Associated Press all-SEC team. He said he was projected as a second-round pick in the draft.

"This was a tough decision, but one I felt I needed to make after getting the facts from the NFL. Spencer said. "I'll miss my teammates, but Ole Miss will always be a part of me.

Cutler was 147-for-241 for 1,844 yards and 10 touchdowns five interceptions for Vanderbilt last season. He also ran 109 times for 349 yards and

"I want to be here another year," he said. "I love my teammates dearly. There was never any changing. There just wasn't enough to convince me to leave.

Cutler said he decided not to make a quick decision after the Commodores' 2-9 season. He received what he called a positive evaluation from the NFL on where he might be drafted but wouldn't discuss details.

Cutler was among the Commo dores who attended the funeral of running back Kwane Doster in Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 31.

"His death, it brought us even closer and made some of us realize how important this team is and how much we really put into this stuff," Cutler said.

Other underclassmen entering the draft include California quarterback Aaron Rodgers, Louisville running back Eric Shelton, the Florida duo of running back Ciatrick Fason and linebacker Channing Crowder, and Georgia safety Thomas Davis

Underclassmen have until Jan 15 to declare for the draft and have until Jan. 19 to withdraw

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### Virginia TE Miller | Edwards: 'It wasn't right'

### Jets coach apologizes for confronting assistant during Saturday's game

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - Herman Edwards' mother saw this side of him many times. Now the entire country has seen it too

The Jets coach finally let his emotions get the best of him during the wild-card game against the San Diego Chargers on Saturday night, getting into a fight with assistant coach Bishop Harris on the sideline. Edwards knew he was wrong the second he let

the words come out of his mouth. so he stepped in front of his team Tuesday and said he was sorry for losing his cool

"It wasn't right," Edwards briefs said as the Jets prepare to play Pittsburgh on Saturday. "The head coach is supposed to keep his composure

That's the one thing I preach to our football team all the time. I have high expectations on myself and I let my guard down and I shouldn't have fallen into

"I won't embarrass the league by showing me on the TV set instead of showing our team

Edwards, who usually exudes California cool, had never lost his temper before as a player or a coach But his players know Edwards is plenty emotional Veteran receiver Wayne Chrebet said he does not understand how Edwards keeps everything bottled up inside

"I liked it," Chrebet said. "I know he's got it in him. We need that, to follow his lead. I know what he was like when he played. I know he still has it in him. You just know. You can tell by talking to him. He's got that fire in his helly But the inner fire Edwards has serves his team

"I don't usually get mad, but there's times on the field where I'm a second away from the same type of thing," Curtis Martin said. "That's just emotion, that's football. Just playing out there in that game especially. I didn't really think of it as anything. That shows the fire. You can't avoid those things sometimes.

Edwards screamed at Harris late in the third quar ter but has declined to say why. It is known that Ed-wards wanted to get backup LaMont Jordan more involved in the game. At around the time of the argument, Martin had just caught a 23-yard pass.

Harris makes the personnel calls after getting the nlays from offensive coordinator Paul Hackett over the headset. So the altercation probably had something to do with the use of Martin and Jordan. Har-

ris has declined interview requests this week. Fullback Jerald Sowell had to stop the two from coming to blows

After Edwards turned away, Harris said something else and Edwards started yelling again. Sowell said he did not know why his coaches were arguing.

#### Marino, Young among 15 Hall finalists

CANTON, Ohio - Quarterbacks Dan Marino and Steve Young and wide receiver Michael Irvin were among 15 finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame announced Tuesday

Marino, who holds many of the NFL's career pass-



Jets head coach Herman Edwards, above, had a heated argument with assistant coach Bishop Harris during Saturday's playoff game in San Diego

ing records, and Young, who led San Francisco to the 1994 NFL title, were among four finalists who made the list in their first year of eligibility.

The others were Irvin, a member of the Dallas teams that won three Super Bowls between 1992 and 1995, and the late Derrick Thomas, who played for Kansas City and died in 2000 of injuries suffered

Two of the finalists had already been determined senior nominees Fritz Pollard and Renny Fried-

The other nominees were linebacker Harry Carson, who played for the New York Giants in the 1970s and 1980s and was a member of the 1986 NFL champions; defensive end Richard Dent, the MVP for the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl following the 1985 season; defensive end L.C. Greenwood, a member of Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" teams of the 1970s; guard Russ Grimm, a member of Washing-ton's famed "Hogs," defensive end Claude Hum-phrey, who played for Washington and Philadelphia etween 1968-81; guard Bob Kuechenberg, who played on Miami's 1972 undefeated champions, wide receiver Art Monk, a member of three Super Bowl winners with Washington; Roger Wehrli, a cornerback for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1969-82: and the late George Young, who built two Super Bowl winners as general manager of the Giants.

#### **Browns interview Robiskie**

CLEVELAND - Browns interim coach Terry Robiskie thinks he has done enough to keep the job on a permanent basis.

Robiskie met with team owner Randy Lerner nresident John Collins and general manager Phil Savage in New York on Monday to interview for the position that became open when Butch Davis resigned. Cleveland went 4-12 this season and struggled on

offense with Robiskie as coordinator.

Robiskie is the fourth candidate interviewed by the Browns, joining New England defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel, Philadelphia offensive coordinator Brad Childress and Pittsburgh offensive line coach Russ Grimm

### Syracuse hires former NFL assistant

By JOHN KEKIS The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Texas co-defensive coordinator Greg Robinson was hired as coach at Syracuse on Tuesday, his first head coaching job in a 30-year

"We're very excited about coming here to Syracuse," Robinson said during a news conference.
"I've been waiting 30 years for this."

Robinson, 53, spent last season with the Longhorns but was an NFL assistant for 14 years including stints as defensive coordinator with Kansas City and Denver. Robinson, a Californian, also was an assistant with the New York Jets from 1990 to 1994.

Robinson succeeds Paul Pasqualoni, who was

gia Tech 51-14 in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Pasqualoni was 107-59-1 and 6-3 in bowl games at Svracuse, but the Orange struggled to break even the last three years after going 10-3 and finishing 14th in the nation in 2001.

Robinson was hired by new athletic director Darvl Gross, who took over in December, Gross said he wanted a defensive-minded coach, and Robinson made a big impact in his one year at Texas, which finished 11-1 and beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

During the regular season, the Longhorns allowed 102 fewer points than they gave up in 12 games last season. The defense did not allow a third-quarter touchdown, and held opponents to just a 27 percent conversion rate on third down.

### **Bench lifts Lakers** over Timberwolves

MINNEAPOLIS - Both superstars began the fourth quarter on the bench. Kobe Bryant just got more help from his teammates than Kevin Garnett.

Bryant scored 31 points, but the Los Angeles Lakers rallied while he rested and beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 105-96 on Monday night.

Watching the comeback, Bryant was taunted by a Timber wolves fan who insisted he wasn't needed. The NBA's second-leading scorer simply turned around

and pumped his fist in approval. "It felt great to see them like that, executing, playing together like a unit," Bryant said. "Step ping up, making big shots, making great plays.

Garnett scored 23 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out seven assists for struggling Minnesota, which led by 16 points late in the first half and by nine to start the final quarter. The Timberwolves have lost 10 of their past 14 games.

"We've got to figure something out," Garnett said. "Superman is not going to walk through that door

Chucky Atkins had 23 points. seven rebounds and seven assists, and Chris Mihm had 14 points to go with 17 rebounds for the Lak-

They went 16-for-35 from three-point range, one short of the franchise record for both attempts and makes, and took advantage nearly every time a Tim-berwolves defender was slow to

rotate on the perimeter. "Our bench, we're expected to produce when we come in " reserve forward Brian Cook said. "We're a tight group, and we know we have to pick it up energy-wise, defensive-wise.

A running jumper just before the third-quarter buzzer by At-kins cut Minnesota's lead to and Bryant - who had played every minute to that point began the fourth on the bench.

The Lakers went on a 24-7 run without him that included five three-nointers two each by Cook and Jumaine Jones, for a 91-83 ad-



vantage with less than five min-Bryant - who scored 16 of his

team's first 23 points — then re-turned. With the Lakers up by five, he swished a long three-pointer from the left wing to make it 96-88 with 1:44 on the

clock. On the previous possession, Wally Szczerbiak - who had 12 points — missed a three-pointer that would've cut the lead to two

Jazz 97, Spurs 96: At Salt Lake City, Mehmet Okur's put-back in the final second gave the Jazz their first win over San Antonio in nearly five years and ended Utah's nine-game losing streak.

Okur, who finished with 23 points and 11 rebounds, pulled down the hall after Keith McLeod missed a layup and banked it in as time expired and the home fans roared.

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with 24 points and 13 rebounds.

Celtics 119, Magic 101: At Boston, Tony Allen led Boston's backups on a 14-point run in the second quarter of the Celtics' victory over Orlando.

Bulls 94. Warriors 85: At Chicago, Othella Harrington scored a season-high 20 points and Kirk Hinrich had 14 points and nine assists to lead the Bulls to their fourth straight victory.

The Warriors have lost six straight since Jason Richardson sprained his left ankle in practice on Dec. 31.

Trail Blazers 109, 76ers 100: At Philadelphia, Nick Van Exel made a team-record eight three-pointers and scored a season-high 28 points, and Damon Stoudamire added 22 to help Portland snap a four-game losing streak

Allen Iverson had 21 points with nine assists and nine rebounds for Philadelphia, but crashed hard while driving to the basket early in the fourth. He watched the rest of the game from the bench.

### **NBA** scoreboard

#### **Eastern Conference**

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New York	17	17	.500	-			
Boston	16	19	.457	11/2			
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	11/2			
Toronto Toronto	13	22	.371	41/2			
New Jersey		21	.364	41/2			
Southeas	t Divis	ion					
Miami	27	9	.750	-			
Washington	19	13	.594	6			
Orlando	18	15	.545	71/2			
Charlotte	8	22	.267	16			
Atlanta		26	.161	191/2			
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Cleveland	20	12	.625	-			
Detroit	18	14	.563	2			
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Chicago	14	18	.438	6			
Milwaukee	12	19	.387	71/2			
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Lakers 105, Timberwolves 96 LA. LAKERS — C. Butler 5-16 1-1 12, Odom -60-05, Mihm 5-10 4-6 14, Bryant 9-19 7-7 31, tkins 9-19 1-4 23, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 -0 2, Jones 2-3 4-4 10, Cook 3-6 0-0 8. Totals

### **Bulls 94, Warriors 85**

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#### Jazz 97, Spurs 96

### Boeheim wins 300th in Big East

Thursday, January 13, 2005

The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Notre Dame got off to a great start in the second half against Syracuse. It didn't last long.

After making four of their first

five shots after halftime, the Irish were held to three field goals over the next 16 minutes as the seventh-ranked Orange took control in a 70-61 victory Monday night, making Jim Boeheim the

East wins. "On a night

first coach to get 300 Big Top 25 roundup

when we really struggled on offense, I thought our defense was tremendous, especially down the stretch," Boe-heim said. "The defense was really the difference."

Notre Dame (10-3, 2-1) was 0-for-7 from the field with one turnover during Syracuse's decisive 14-0 run.

The Irish led 57-51 before Josh Pace scored six points during the second-half spurt as Syracuse repeatedly scored inside. Pace, who finished with 16 points, started it with a 10-foot jumper and Hakim Warrick, who was sitting with four fouls when the run began, added four of his 12 points during the surge, including a dunk on an

alley-oop pass from Billy Edelin. Gerry McNamara, who had 22 points to lead the Orange, agreed with his coach that defense was the key. They are a great shooting

team, so for us to fight them in the zone was really important," said McNamara, who sealed the victory with a three-pointer with 65 seconds left.

It was the ninth straight win for the Orange (16-1, 3-0) in their first game this season outside the state of New York. Boeheim was upset that so much was made about that, saying a trip to New York City, where the Orange went twice, was as much of a road

trip as some other teams played. The best teams are going to show up in the end of the season. It's foolish to go out and play an

impossible schedule," he said.

The loss ended Notre Dame's winning streak at six and prevented the Irish from going 3-0 in the league for the first time.

Boeheim has a 300-161 record

in his 26th season in the conference. John Thompson, who coached at Georgetown for 20 seasons, is second on the career list with 231 wins. Jim Calhoun, in his 19th season at Connecticut is second among active coaches with 221.

No. 25 Oklahoma 77, No. 12 Connecticut 65: Taj Gray scored 23 points and Lawrence McKenzie added 18 for the host Sooners (12-2), who beat the defending na-

tional champions for the third time in four seasons. Marcus Williams had 16 points to lead Connecticut (9-3), while

Charlie Villanueva added 13 points and 14 rebounds. Connecticut, which leads the

nation with a plus-17.6 rebound margin, finished with a 42-39 advantage on the boards. It was the first time this season Oklahoma won while getting outrebounded.

#### Nets top scorer Jefferson out for rest of season nlavs day in a swap of starting shooting The Associated Press

FAST DUTHERFORD N I -The New Jersey Nets lost leading scorer Richard Jefferson to a season-ending wrist injury, the latest blow to the three-time defending Atlantic Division champions who seem likely to miss the playoffs. The team announced Tuesday

that Jefferson has a runtured ligament in his left wrist. Surgery is expected within two weeks, and Jefferson would not be ready to play until the second half of May.

"This is a tough blow," Nets President Rod Thorn said. "Richard, in my mind, he's an All-Star player this year. You could depend on him as a guy who has played great for us. He's a guy

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hurt and cares ahout his teammates

He's the kind of teammate everyone wants. It's a tough loss."

The 24-year-old Jefferson hurt his wrist in a game against the Pistons in Detroit on Dec. 27. Jefferson, a member of the U.S. bronze-medal Olympic team in Athens, aggravated the injury last week in Milwaukee during a game against the Bucks.

#### Kings trade Christie to Magic for Mobley

The Sacramento Kings traded Doug Christie to the Orlando Magic for Cuttino Mobley on Monguards. The Kings, who also acquired

injured forward Michael Bradley. gave up their best defender and a team leader to add another stand out scorer to their lineup. Mobley averaged 16 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.8 assists in 23 games with the Magic, who acquired him from Houston with Steve Francis last summer in the seven-player trade involving Tracy McGrady.

The Houston Rockets drafted Mobley in the second round in 1998 out of Rhode Island. He has averaged 17 points per game in seven pro seasons.

Francis took the departure of his backcourt partner hard.

"I can't put it into words," he

said. "Him not being here is going to be tough for me. I don't know what I'm going to wake up for.

Christie, a 13-year veteran, has been a durable leader in five sea sons with the Kings. He is averaging 7.3 points - his lowest aver age in a decade - along with 4.9 assists and four rehounds

#### Cavs' Wagner hospitalized CLEVELAND - Cavaliers

guard Dajuan Wagner was diagnosed with an inflamed large intestine Tuesday and remained hospitalized.

He was listed as out for Tues day's game against Charlotte and will not travel with the team to Los Angeles, where Cleveland begins a six-game road trip Thursday.

### Johnson's opening pitch: An apology

The Associated Press

NEW YORK -Randy Johnson's first pitch in pinstripes

was an apology The Big Unit opened Tuesday's news conference introducing him as a member of the New York Yankees by talking about his confrontation on a Manhattan sidewalk with a television cameraman on the way to his physical for the team the day before.

"I'd first like to once again reiterate: The situation yesterday, it was unprofessional," Johnson said, "and obviously I feel very foolish today at such a great moment of my career that I would have to stand before you and apologize for my actions. Hopefully it's water under the bridge

Johnson added: "Yesterday, my actions were uncalled for. I'm sorry. I hope I can move on and can get another chance to prove that I'm worth coming here

In a deal in the works for more than a month and agreed to Dec 30, the Yankees sent pitchers Javier Vazquez and Brad Halsey, catcher Dioner Navarro and \$9 million to the Arizona Diamondbacks for Johnson

The five-time Cy Young Award winner got a \$32 million, two-year contract extension that runs through 2007.

The Yankees revamped their rotation in the offseason, also adding starters Carl Pavano and

Jaret Wright. "Obviously, the acquisition of Randy Johnson is, in more ways than one, a huge addition to our pitching staff," Yankees manager Joe Torre said in a statement released before the news confer-

"His accomplishments speak for themselves, but he will also make everyone around him much hetter?

Vazquez passed his physical with the Diamondbacks on Monday night. Navarro had to take two physicals Monday — one for Arizona and one for Los Angeles, which is acquiring him as part of a separate deal. The Dodgers are receiv-

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nects from the Diamondbacks for outfielder Shawn Green

and \$10 million. Green and Arizona reached an agreement in principle Sunday on a \$32 million, three-year contract, which allows that trade to be final-

The deal bringing Johnson to New York fell through in several forms. Turning to Johnson on Tuesday, Yankees President Randy Levine said, "We've been trying to bring you here for a long, long time.

Johnson got a taste Monday of how much attention star ballplayers can attract in New York, Walking along a Manhattan avenue, he put his long right arm up to block camera from WCBS-TV after he left his Manhattan hotel.

Johnson, who was accompanied by Vankees director of team security Jerry Laveroni, made contact with the camera, station spokeswoman Audrey Pass said

"Get out of my face, that's all I ask," Johnson said, according to a video of what occurred, which was posted on the station's Web site.

"No cameras" Laveroni said "Don't get in my face," Johnson then said. "I don't care who you

are. Don't get in my face. "I'm just taking a picture," said the cameraman, identified by the station as Vinny Everett.

Responded Johnson: "Don't get in my face, and don't talk back to me, all right."

### Green officially joins D-backs

PHOENIX - The Arizona Dia mondbacks introduced two-time All-Star outfielder Shawn Green on Tuesday, hours after finalizing two trades that made it possible for them to acquire him.

The Diamondbacks got the left-handed slugger and \$10 million from the Los Angeles Dodgers by giving up four minor leaguers . catcher Dioner Navarro and pitchers William Juarez, Danny Muegge and Beltran



Randy Johnson began his introductory news conference with the New York Yankees on Tuesday by apologizing for Monday's dust-up with a television camerman on a sidewalk in Manhattan.

Green said he believes Arizona is building a team that can contend for a pennant after also acquiring third baseman Trov Glaus and pitcher Russ Ortiz. He called Bank One Ballpark his favorite stadium — borne out by his .314 average and 14 home runs in Phoenix.

'I knew how great it would be to play in Arizona, just to talk about the guys that are added to the ballclub and the coaching staff," Green said. "From my perspective, you just kind of sit there and start salivating a little bit and think of the opportunity that's ahead

Green was due to make \$16 million this year with Los Angeles.

### Indians, Juan Gonzalez agree

to minor league contract CLEVELAND - Juan Gonzalez hasn't been the same since he led Cleveland to the playoffs in 2001. The Indians are giving him another chance

Gonzalez agreed to a minor league contract with Cleveland on Tuesday that could pay him up to \$2.55 million - if the oft-injured slugger can remain healthy

Gonzalez's production has dropped since he had 35 homers and 140 RBIs three seasons ago primarily because of injuries. But Indians General Manager Mark Shapiro said the two-time American League MVP is close to 100

"Should he come into camp healthy and in good form, I fully expect him to make our club and be a starting outfielder," Shapiro

### **Mets' Beltran in a** N.Y. state of mind

### All-Star CF finalizes \$119M deal. then recruits free agent Delgado

BY HAL BOCK The Associated Press

NEW YORK - In the end, timing and tenacity played key roles in Carlos Beltran signing with the New York Mets instead of the New York Yankees.

no-trade clause in the seven-year, \$119 million contract, a recruiting trip to Puerto Rico by team brass, and 31 consecutive days of phone calls didn't hurt, ei-

Beltran was welcomed by his new team Tuesday, ending a whirlwind courtship that began as a long-shot flirtation and evolved into the richest deal in Mets history. Already he was looking ahead, talking about a recruiting call he already placed to Carlos Delgado.

For the 27-year-old center fielder, the contract was all about com-

mitment. "When I was in Kansas City, I was always worried about being traded for five years," he said "When I was traded to Houston, it was not a good feeling. I didn't want to go through that anymore.

I would not sign without a not sign without no-trade clause. I was looking for stability. The Mets said they would give me that stability

And they said it over and over and over again. When General Manager Omar Minaya decided the Mets had a shot to get Beltran, the team went after him aggressively.

"Starting at Thanksgiving, they called me 31 straight days," agent Scott Boras said. "They checked in every day, asking where Carlos was at [in his thinking], saying they wanted Carlos. I would tell Carlos every day, "The Mets called again." And again. And again."

Beltran was impressed. Then came the visit

Boras suggested the two sides

meet in Miami. Minaya, fresh off his successful recruiting trip to the Dominican Republic where he charmed pitcher Pedro Martin ez with Thanksgiving dinner, said the Mets would travel to San Juan to see Beltran on his home turf.

we are involved, we are involved to win," Minaya said. "I sensed when we got there we would be players, maybe under-dogs. But I like being the under-

dog."
Beltran said the Mets signing of Martinez impressed him. And he hoped his signing would have a similar effect on first baseman Delgado, another Mets' target.

Beltran was wowed by the visit,

specially the sincerity of Mets owner Fred Wilpon. "He told me, 'If you're happy in Houston, stay in Houston,' "Belt-ran said. "'If you want the big stage, come to New York, Sign with the Yankees or sign with us He gave me options. He showed me the kind of person he is."

The Yankees seemed an obvious fit for Beltran, especially with their history of usually landing the biggest free agents. were players in the Beltran derby, but Boras said their first issue was pitching and nailing down their deal for Randy Johnson, which they announced three hours after the Mets intro duced Beltran in a unique New York baseball news conference doubleheader.

'The Yankees were interested," Beltran said. "But they wanted to wait to make a decision. I was not willing to wait to find a team. I wanted a commitment. The Mets were willing to do that."

Part of the timing issue was a change in federal tax laws which takes effect Wednesday. By completing his deal Tuesday, Beltran saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes on his \$11 million signing bonus, according to Boras

### Judge refuses to dismiss Neuheisel suit

SEATTLE - A judge refused to dismiss a suit filed by former Washington football coach Rick Neuheisel against the university and said he will rule Friday on a similar dismissal motion by the NCAA The lawsuit, which seeks un-

specified damages for Neuheisel's dismissal in June 2003 after he was accused of dishonesty and violation of NCAA gambling rules, is scheduled to go to trial Jan. 24. A motion by the university to

dismiss the wrongful termination lawsuit was rejected Monday by King County Superior Court Judge Michael S. Spearman.

"We're pleased it's going to trial against the university," said

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Neuheisel's lawyer. Robert M. Sulkin. "I think Rick is looking forward to giving his side of this Neuheisel was fired with five

years remaining on a six-year contract that paid about \$1.2 million a year. Also at issue is a \$1.5 million loan he received with the contract, which stipulated it would be forgiven if he stayed at Washington through Jan. 1, 2008.

In four seasons with the Huskies. Neuheisel compiled a 33-16 record, including a Rose Bowl victory in 2001 and No. 3 ranking.

He was fired in June 2003 by then-athletic director Barbara Hedges, who said he lied to her

when he denied interviewing for a ioh with the San Francisco 49ers then lied again the same day when he insisted he had never participated in gambling pools, al-though he had won \$11,219 in the previous two NCAA men's basketball tournaments.

### Miller second in men's GS

ADELBODEN, Switzerland -Bode Miller, who is trying to become the first American to win the overall title since Phil Mahre in 1983, took over the top spot in the giant slalom standings by finishing runner-up Tuesday to Italy's Massimiliano Blardone.

Miller leads the overall standings with 988 points, followed by Austrians Benjamin Raich (690) and Hermann Maier (551), the overall defending champion.

### Knicks: So far, big N.Y. payroll hasn't meant big production KNICKS, FROM BACK PAGE

The timing couldn't be better with the Knicks' lead over their underachieving Atlantic Division pursuers having shrunk to one game, but only if they're able to capitalize on the stretch of winna ble games and raise the bar of expectations to a level more befitting the team's payroll

Stephon Marbury, with a salary of \$14.6 million, still carries the tag of never having gotten out of the first round of the playoffs. Tim Thomas, with a salary of \$12.9 million, is grabbing just 3.5 rebounds and handing out 1.1 assists per game.

Crawford making \$6 million. has yet to play for an NBA team that's won more than 30 games. Hardaway, earning \$14.6 million, has been supplanted in the rotation by rookie second-round draft pick Trevor Ariza, and Allan Houston, making \$17.5 million, is still trying to rediscover his shooting stroke after missing the first month of the season with a knee injury.

The team-wide effort level has

been lacking in many of their loss es, and the club's acceptance of its mediocrity is, at the very least,

'There's no reason why, as a team, we shouldn't play hard. Period. There's no reason," Mar-bury said. "My thing is, you've got to ask yourself if you're playing to win a championship, or are you playing to make money. I know I'm playing for the champi onship, and I think we all have to ask ourselves that as individu-

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# The best money can buy?

Knicks getting only marginal return on NBA's highest payroll

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN

The Associated Press

Prings it's time for the New York Knicks to come up with a new marketing slogan.

They can borrow the phrase coach Lenny Wilkens uttered Monday, which happened to be the exact same quote team president Isiah Thomas came up with the night before: "We're not fooling ourselves."

By declaring the roster he assembled a .500 outfit, Thomas seemed to be making a concerted effort to lower expectations for the league's highest-paid team as he moves into his second year at the helm.

The Knicks' record (17-17) says they're a 500 team, and they freely admit that the prospect of finishing in first place with a 41-41 record doesn't sound all

"Let's get everybody healthy and see," Wilkens said after practice Monday. "Are we just .500, or what? Maybe we're worse."

After a whirlwind 12½ months since Thomas replaced Scott Laydee, the Knicks are coming to grips with the reality of who they are despite a league-high payroll of \$103 million and a star player who has proclaimed himself the NBA's best point guard—a declaration that was immediately followed by a four-game losing streak.

"I don't think we're a great team right now, I never said so," Wilkens said. "Certainly we can have a say in a lot of things, but I don't think we've found out who we are. We haven't had every-body here to do that yet. When we do, we'll get a better handle, but if you look at our club now, yeah, we're not more than (500)."



New York Knicks' Stephon Marbury (3) recently proclaimed himself the best point guard in the NBA — and the team promptly went on a four-game losing streak. Despite a league-high \$103 million payroll, the Knicks are 17-17 but leading the underachieving Atlantic Division.

The feeling around the locker room seemed much more positive just a couple weeks ago, before Jamal Crawford went down with a toe injury expected to keep him sidelined for at least two more weeks.

New York strung together consecutive victories against Charlotte, Orlando and Minnesota to move three games over .500 at 16-13, but followed with a stretch of four consecutive lopsided losses to New Jersey, Sacramento, Miami and Cleveland.

"I thought that the Cleveland game, the dam broke. But tonight they put it back together again and we move forward," Thomas said after New York ended its skid with a 113-105 victory over "Right now, [compared to] where we were last year and where we're trying to get to, progress here is being made."

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Sunday night's victory quieted
the speculation over Wilkens' job
security, but Thomas' statements
can be taken to mean that someone will take a fall if the Knicks
dip too far below their new
break-even barometer.
Injuries to Crawford, Penny

Influies to Charlott, I Hardaway, Michael Sweetney and Tim Thomas have taken away much of the Eucks depth a stretch of schedule in which none of their next six opponents — beginning with Tuesday night's game against the 3-29 New Orleans Hornets — has a winning record.

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Knicks coach Lenny Wilkens, above left, appears to have job security right now, but with hands-on team president Isiah Thomas watching, that situation could change if the Knicks don't rise above their. 500 record.

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Stephon Marbury Knicks point guard

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